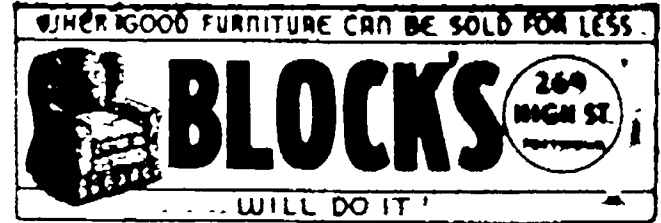




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The Dutch airline KLM announced the plane's chief pilot was 54-year-old G. J. Geyssendorff, its oldest pilot.

The airliner was on an Amsterdam-Copenhagen-Stockholm run. It arrived at 2:50 P. M. (8:50 A. M. Pottstown time), picked up passengers and took off 41 minutes later for the Swedish capital. Immediately after the takeoff, when the plane was only 150 feet aloft, it banked and crashed, bursting into flames.

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Webb called the motions "political harangues," and undesirable "in this place and under these circumstances."

Sharply, he instructed defense attorney David P. Smith, who appeared for all 26 Japanese defendants, to proceed with individual motions on behalf of each. Although he allowed the defense to place its challenge of MacArthur's authority in the tribunal record, he flatly refused to hear it read in court.

Two general motions with supporting arguments had been filed with the court before today's session opened. One, in behalf of all 26 Japanese prisoners, attacked each of the allied indictments' 55 counts and generally challenged the court's jurisdiction and MacArthur's right to establish such a court.

The second, in which all but eight defendants joined, was a direct challenge to MacArthur's power as a citizen, under the U. S. constitution, to act on behalf of his nation in international affairs without express authority from Congress. Thus, said Webb, could not be filed.

"If necessary, we intend to go to Federal court in Washington to decide these questions," defense attorney Smith declared at one point in the argument.

"It is a matter of sheer indifference to us whether you go to Federal court in Washington, Sydney, Moscow or any other country," responded Webb, who has a deep crimson as he leaned forward for emphasis.

"There is no need to publicly challenge the position of the Supreme commander," he added. "It can do no good in this place and under these circumstances. It is not desirable unless it becomes necessary in the interest of justice."

He concluded that the defense could file its other motions and present arguments "as respectful legal argument, and as a political harangue. This is not the floor of the United States Congress or Senate or any other such body."

Smith said he took exception to "your honor's remarks—our motion" (Continued on Last Page)

Assorted colors Rytek Printed Stationery. Mercury Office. Dr. Lerch's Office Will Be Closed Jan. 27, 28, 29. Rummage Sale All Day Monday YWCA, by 1st Bapt. Ch. Howard Johnson's feature speedy luncheons from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. 3rd Community Concert, Christopher Lynch, tenor. Fri., Feb. 7 at 8.

JEWISH GANG KIDNAPS BRITON IN JERUSALEM

Four Men and Woman
Take Bank Director
Into Moslem Cemetery

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—Four men and a woman, described by police as members of the Jewish underground, chloroformed and kidnaped a British businessman tonight and then disappeared with him into an ancient Moslem cemetery containing a maze of catacombs.

The dramatic abduction unfolded through a series of clues that occurred throughout Palestine, all of which were denied by police. One report, which police said after investigation they were "unable now to confirm," told of the seizing of a British army officer.

The businessman who was abducted was identified as H. I. Collins, 48, a former British army major and now director of the Jewish-owned British bank in Palestine.

Police said that a girl present at the abduction told them that Collins was struck with a long wooden handle on the right temple and then on the right wrist as he raised his arms to protect himself.

A search for him was promptly organized.

Six hundred British troops, carrying machine guns and lighting their way with parachute flares and tracer bullets, swiftly surrounded a half-mile-square area of the cemetery, situated in the very heart of Jerusalem. A British officer said, however, that "about all we can hope to find is a dead body."

British officials attributed the kidnapping to Irgun Zvai Leumi, and said it was in "retaliation" for the sentence pronounced on Dora Bela Groner, alleged Irgun member who is under sentence to the Tuesday for an attack on a Palestine Police station.

Police quoted eyewitnesses as saying that the five kidnapers, all carrying guns, seized Collins and a woman companion as the couple was leaving a house near the cemetery.

Collins was chloroformed and a sack was put over his head, the police said, and then he was carried into the graveyard. The woman was ordered to face the wall, and was not injured.

Troops and police immediately converged on the cemetery, which is within 100 yards of the U. S. consulate. Government archeologists (Continued on Page Five)

Car Hits Abutment At Reading, Stowe Man Fatally Injured

Injuries suffered by Mathias Schneider, 39, of 405 Glasgow street, Stowe, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning when his car crashed into a Fifth street underpass abutment in Reading, proved fatal at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The well-known West Pottsgrove township resident, who was active in civic, fraternal and church circles of this section, died in the Community General hospital, Reading, from severe burns about the face, eyes, right arm, shoulder, left hand and right leg. Hospital attendants said death was the result of shock. Schneider never lost consciousness despite his severe injuries.

The victim, who had been employed as a rigger by M. A. Hospador, of Stowe, worked last week at Pottsville, where structural steel work was being erected at a coal mine colliery. He was on his way home from Pottsville when the accident occurred. His car struck the north abutment of the underpass with great force.

Reading City Patrolman Melvin M. Tomlinson, William E. Russell and Carl J. Steiner, who investigated, reported that when the car struck the concrete abutment, the motor was pushed back into the body and the operator, alone in the car, was thrown through the windshield onto the hood. The car immediately burst into flames.

Police said Schneider was pulled from the blazing wreckage by a passing motorist, Earl Ache, and his son, Richard, of Reading.

Tomlinson said he cut the burning coat and vest from Schneider's back and aured man was taken to Community General hospital where his condition was pronounced critical.

The Riverside Fire company and Assistant Fire Chief William S. Strouse, Reading, were summoned to extinguish the fire. Property damage to the vehicle was estimated by firemen at \$500. The turned car was taken to a junk yard in Millmont.

Born in West Pottsgrove township, the victim was a son of John Schneider, 405 Glasgow street, and the late Barbara (Martine) Schneider. He also is survived by his wife, Caroline (Eddy), and two children, Percy and Paul.

He was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church and Sunday school, Stowe; Pottstown area Order of Eagles, Pottstown; lodge of Elks, Suiter lodge 254, F and AM; Consistory of Reading, and Royal Arch chapter of the Masonic fraternity, this borough; also of the West End Fire company, of which he was a former chief engineer. He was a former member of the West Pottsgrove township school board. He attended the township schools. He was active for years in athletics and was a former member of the Stowe AC football team.

The body was removed to an undertaking establishment at 112 North Washington street. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Coroner Paul D. Good of Berks county released the body and will issue a certificate of accidental death.

Buildings were damaged and utilities interrupted in violent tremors reported at Puerto La Unión about 5:10 a. m. (Pottstown time).

Managua, Nicaragua, reported a prolonged earthquake beginning about 3:06 a. m. Although the tremors were widespread throughout the country, no damage was reported.

The grand jury term starts today, but Seidra said last night that the case against the local die-caster will not come up until Wednesday.

On that day the clerks of the (Continued on Page Five)

Chief Petty Officer James Lambert, who was looking over the city, said the man removed his hat, coat and gloves and then put one foot on the parapet.

"What are you going to do?" Lambert asked.

"I'm going to jump," the man replied.

Lambert said he tried to dissuade the man and shouted for help. Two tower guards responded but the man leaped over the parapet.

Officials at a men's residence club where Gordon resided told police he had left word that his mother, Mrs. Rose Gordon of Miami, Fla., should be notified if anything happened to him. Police found only 29 cents in the man's pockets.

Max Purman, an assistant state attorney general, identified Gordon as his nephew and said the victim was 28 years old.

Police said Gordon had attended Harvard until he entered the Army, and was discharged on a medical release a year ago. Furman said Gordon had been "depressed."

The hospital reported Mrs. Gordon (Continued on Page Five)

New Ice Prices. See Ad on Page 5.

O. K. Recapping—1-day service. Hanover and Oak Sts. Phone 2581.

Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade.

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Eye Examination—No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High Street.

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Mtg. Pottstown Historical Society tonight, at 8. Memorial Hall, The Hill.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Levin's, High and Hanover streets.

New Motorola Car Radios. Overholzer's, 315 State St. Ph. 813.

THREE CRASHES IN AREA INJURE FIVE MOTORISTS

Schwenkville Driver Falls
Asleep, Car Hits Another;
Wet Road Causes Mishap

Five persons were injured, one seriously, as a result of three accidents reported by police in Pottstown and vicinity over the weekend.

A tender to tender accident, believed by police to be the result of one of the drivers falling asleep at the wheel, injured three persons and damaged both cars yesterday morning at 12:20 o'clock, on Gravel pike, in Schwenkville.

The injured were John T. Allen, 33, of Schwenkville; Thomas Ragusa, 23, and Lillian Ragusa, 25, both of Norristown.

According to Collegeville State police, Allen was driving north along Gravel pike, the borough's name for Route 29, when he fell asleep. His car then swerved to the left and hit the oncoming car operated by Anthony Guardino, of Norristown.

Allen's car was damaged to the extent of \$25, and he was taken to a Schwenkville doctor by Morris Thomas of that borough. Allen was treated for lacerations of the chin.

Thomas and Lillian Ragusa, occupants of Guardino's car, were taken to the Montgomery County hospital, Norristown, by Anthony Vento of Norristown, where they were treated and discharged. Ragusa suffered lacerations of the face and Miss Ragusa bruised her right ankle.

Police said last night that they will arrest Allen and charge him with reckless driving.

Two persons were injured, one of them seriously at 5 o'clock last night when a westbound car skidded on the wet concrete pavement on High street and crashed into a pole near the intersection with Beech street.

Mr. Maude Ermentrout, 65, of Reading, who was a passenger in the machine, suffered a fracture of the left ankle, a fracture of the nose, lacerations of the forehead. A number of her front teeth were knocked loose. She will undergo X-ray examination at the Homeopathic hospital.

Robert Ermentrout, of the same address, who was driving the car, suffered a cut on the right cheek and bruises of the chest. He was discharged from the hospital after treatment.

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The meeting yesterday was planned a week ago to allow union members to decide when or if the strike vote would be held.

The union's negotiating committee, together with O. H. Bossey, District 1 representative, and Fred Howard, international representative, gave a report on the progress of negotiations with the management of the Fireslone Tire and Rubber company plant and in the light of that advised the local to refrain from a strike vote in the immediate future, Garber said.

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The local may call a strike vote since it filed a strike petition with the proper government agencies last December. After the necessary month had elapsed on Jan. 16 the union is free to call a vote at any time.

The meeting was held at 2 o'clock with Dujack in charge.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WALTER GROFF and ROBERT BESWICK—making oyster stew.

LOUIS SPIELMAN—discussing fire police program.

GEORGE F. SHANER—lighting his pipe.

PAUL MUSSIMER—discussing property assessments.

KENNETH HOOVER—carrying a satchel.

HENRY SCHWAB—buying a newspaper.

MRS. SARAH WILSON—boarding a bus.

RUSSELL REIGNER—receiving a cigar.

CHRIST LADAS—adjusting windshield wiper.

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Defense Challenge of MacArthur Spurned by War Crimes Court

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 27 (AP)—Sir William Webb, Australian president of the International War Crimes court, refused today to hear defense motions challenging General MacArthur's authority to set up the tribunal.

Ex-Harvard Student Leaps to Death Off Empire State Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—A man identified by police as David H. Gordon Jr., leaped 1000 feet to his death today from the 86th floor observation tower of the Empire State building, evading efforts by guards and another spectator to prevent him from jumping.

The body crashed onto Mrs. Frances Coover, 51, of Ames, Ia., who was walking along 34th street. Mrs. Coover was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where she was reported to be suffering from multiple fractures.

The man, who was identified from papers in his pockets, took an elevator to the tower of the building, tallest in the world, at about 10:30 a. m. (Pottstown time).

Chief Petty Officer James Lambert, who was looking out over the city, said the man removed his hat, coat and gloves and then put one foot on the parapet.

"What are you going to do?" Lambert asked.

Going to jump," the man replied.

Lambert said he tried to dissuade the man and shouted for help. Two tower guards responded but the man leaped over the parapet.

Officials at a men's residence club where Gordon resided told police he had left word that his mother, Mrs. Rose Gordon of Miami, Fla., should be notified if anything happened to him. Police found only 29 cents in the man's pockets.

Max Furman, an assistant state attorney general, identified Gordon as his nephew and said the victim was 28 years old.

Police said Gordon had attended Harvard until he entered the Army, and was discharged on a medical release a year ago. Furman said Gordon had been "depressed."

The hospital reported Mrs. Coover (Continued on Page Five)

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Car Hits Abutment At Reading, Stowe Man Fatally Injured

Injuries suffered by Mathias Schneider, 39, of 405 Glasgow street, Stowe, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning when his car crashed into a Fifth street underpass abutment in Reading, proved fatal at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

U. S. Victory Ship Sends SOS Call

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—An American Victory ship, the Middlebury Victory, ran aground tonight and sent out a distress call asking for immediate assistance, the Radio Marine Corporation of America reported.

The 15,199-ton ship reported she was on rocks, being badly pounded, and in need of immediate assistance off Marsalis Plainier island.

The island is in the Mediterranean.

The ship's master said the number two and three holds were flooded but that no one was "hurt yet."

State to Seek True Bill in Wentzel Case

The State, which Wednesday must once again prove a prima facie case against Gerald C. Wentzel, has "lots of evidence" against the Kenilworth man, Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica said last night.

Scirica, who, in all probability, will present the state's case Wednesday before the Montgomery county grand jury, said that he plans to present enough witnesses in the case against Wentzel to necessitate the return of a true bill.

If the 24 men and women jurors do return a true bill, it will be assumed that the State has enough evidence with which to bring Wentzel to trial for the strangulation murder of Mrs. Miriam Green, Pottstown divorcee.

In the words of Wellington H. Rosenberg Jr., defense attorney, the proceedings before the grand jury will be entirely "the district attorney's show." Although the defendant and his counsel are required by law to be present at the opening of the grand jury session, in grand jury procedure there is "no opportunity for cross-examination of State witnesses, for presenting defense pleas or evidence, or for the defense to witness the attempts by the State to gain an indictment."

Rosenberg claimed last night that such proceedings and their result "have lost their usefulness in the law. In the old days," he said, "a grand jury really investigated the case it was hearing, but now the jurors just sit around and listen to the district attorney and some witnesses."

The defense attorney stated, however, that "a smart guy on that jury could force the State's hand and make the district attorney present everything he's got against the accused."

Scirica said that there was "nothing extraordinary" about the grand jury session. It is required under the concepts of English law in all criminal cases. What might be confusing, according to Scirica, is the part played by the recent three-judge hearing in the case. "This was necessitated by the defense not giving us a chance for a hearing during the arraignment," Scirica said, "and was a result of the habeas corpus writ."

The grand jury term starts today, but Scirica said last night that the case against the local die-caster will not come up until Wednesday.

On that day the clerks of the (Continued on Page Five)

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The meeting yesterday was planned a week ago to allow union members to decide when or if the strike vote would be held.

The union's negotiating committee, together with O. H. Bosley, District 7 representative, and Fred Howard, international representative, gave a report on the progress of contract negotiations with the management of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant and in the light of that advised the local to refrain from a strike vote in the immediate future, Garber said.

Members were reminded, however, that the local's president, Steven Dujack, could set the date for a strike vote at any time he chose, the only restriction being that 24 hours elapse between his declaration and the time of the vote, Garber said.

The local may call a strike vote since it filed a strike petition with the proper government agencies last December. After the necessary time had elapsed on Jan. 18 the union is free to call a vote at any time.

The meeting was held at 2 o'clock with Dujack in charge.

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Five persons were injured, one seriously, as a result of three accidents reported by police in Pottstown and vicinity over the weekend.

A fender to fender accident, believed by police to be the result of one of the drivers falling asleep at the wheel, injured three persons and damaged both cars yesterday morning at 12:20 o'clock, on Gravel pike, in Schwenkville.

The injured were John T. Allen, 39, of Schwenkville; Thomas Ragusa, 25, and Lillian Ragusa, 25, both of Norristown.

According to Collegeville State police, Allen was driving north along Gravel pike, the borough's name for Route 29, when he fell asleep. His car then swerved to the left and hit the oncoming car operated by Anthony Guardino of Norristown.

Allen's car was damaged to the extent of \$25, and he was taken to a Schwenkville doctor by Morris Thomas of that borough. Allen was treated for lacerations of the chin. Thomas and Lillian Ragusa, occupants of Guardino's car, were taken to the Montgomery County hospital, Norristown, where they were treated and discharged. Ragusa suffered lacerations of the face and Miss Ragusa bruised her right ankle.

Police said last night that they will arrest Allen and charge him with reckless driving.

Two persons were injured, one of them seriously at 5 o'clock last night when a westbound car skidded on the wet concrete pavement on High street and crashed into a pole near the intersection with Beech street.

Mrs. Maude Ermentrout, 65, of Reading, who was a passenger in the machine, suffered a fracture of the left ankle, a fracture of the nose, lacerations of the forehead. A number of her front teeth were knocked loose. She will undergo X-ray examination at the Homeopathic hospital.

Robert Ermentrout, of the same address, who was driving the car, suffered a cut on the right cheek and bruises of the chest. He was discharged from the hospital after treatment.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated. Police reported Ermentrout said he was going west on High street at 35 miles an hour when his car skidded. It was raining and the roadway was slippery.

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—carrying a satchel.
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—buying a newspaper.
MRS. SARAH WILSON
—boarding a bus.
RUSSELL REIGNER
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Of Dulles, the article said it was not surprising that his plan for Germany had evoked alarm among "most progressive sober circles in the United States."

Other Russian newspapers and commentators blamed the United States for the governmental crisis in Italy and asserted the Americans had a military interest in near and Middle East oil developments.

Several commentators said that the resignation of Alcide de Gasperi as Italian premier, shortly after his visit to the United States, was brought about by American pressure and the promise of economic assistance to Italy if he complied.

The government newspaper Izvestia, summing up the Soviet attitude, said, "The government crisis continues in Italy. How it will be settled is still unknown. But no real solution can be reached by ignoring the will of the democratic masses."

In a lengthy survey of British and American petroleum policies, Izvestia said a proposed new petroleum pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the eastern shores of the Mediterranean and U. S. oil concessions in Arabia might be described as "subsidiary enterprises for the American world system of bases."

(Vandenberg said in Washington he had "no comment" on the Pravda article.)

Reached for comment in New York, Dulles pointed out that his proposal for economic unification of Europe originally was made by him Sept. 18 1941 while serving as chairman of the Federated Council of Churches' Commission on a just and durable peace.

(The Republican leader also quoted British Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee as having said recently that "Europe must federate or perish.")

Home Run King Spends Poor Day in Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Babe Ruth spent a "poor day" today at French Hospital, authorities reported, adding that the condition of baseball's former home run king was "unchanged" and that he was "coming as well as can be expected."

His condition earlier was reported as "fair." Ruth underwent a neck operation at the hospital, Jan. 6.

Friends in Polio Fight



Companions in a fight against infantile paralysis, Lt. Frank R. Metter, who was stricken while serving in the 1944 Egyptian campaign, shows his RAF wings to Lorraine Budzinski, a fellow sufferer. Lt. Metter was flown from Johannesburg, South Africa, to the St. Luke's Children's hospital, Philadelphia.

Georgia State Treasurer Forces Showdown in Governor Dispute

ATLANTA, Jan. 26 (AP)—State Treasurer George B. Hamilton informed rival claimants to Georgia's governorship today that he would shut off all money for governmental operations unless disputants agree to a quick court test.

The veteran fiscal official, who was ousted by bayonets of Eugene Talmadge in 1936 and subsequently was reinstated by the courts, met successively with Herman Talmadge and Talmadge's attorney, and with Lt. Governor M. E. Thompson and a representative of Georgia's attorney general.

In a sharply worded showdown, he advised each claimant: "My personal attorney and the attorney of my bonding company have advised me that I cannot recognize appointments of either Herman Talmadge or M. E. Thompson, even though they may be confirmed by the State Senate. I shall not do so until I am protected by a Supreme court decision on the entire question."

Hamilton advised both sides to agree on consent litigation to "force his recognition of one or the other set of appointees, and to pay for as for operation of the Executive department. The alternative, he said, would be complete cessation of State services within 30 days.

Talmadge said "no comment" and declined to speculate whether a consent mandamus would be forthcoming.

Thompson said "I can understand why George Hamilton has taken the position he does, and I hope the courts act as speedily as possible. However, I haven't discussed the matter with the attorney general. I'm doubtful that I could mandamus the Treasurer, since my appointees have not been confirmed by the State Senate."

Hamilton said he was informed that opposing attorneys would meet informally tomorrow to see if a joint suit can be worked out.

Two lawsuits already are in the courts, one challenging authority of Talmadge to act as governor and the other asking confirmation of when campaign funds are actually released to the State.

Hamilton's refusal to recognize the appointees stemmed from Talmadge and Thompson may, while the rival parties are in the State Senate, "a test of political strength had been an appeal on that question."

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Voluntary Army, Finance To Safeguard Nation, Stressed by Patterson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson today listed universal training, a volunteer Regular Army, and enough money for essential operations as basic requirements for an army "adequate to safeguard the nation."

He described the citizen training program as a "must."

"In the past there has been—of late—too much time taken to train those men between the hour when the war cloud first loomed on the horizon and the hour when the storm hit us," Patterson said in an address before the 21st Women's Patriotic conference on National Defense.

"In the future there will be no time lag during which we can prepare for an attack," he said. "Our first line of defense must be the citizen himself, trained to use arms and guided missiles crashing into our cities. Only trained men, disciplined to co-operative effort in an emergency, can meet the need of that hour. The time to train those men is now: the means, universal military training."

Patterson told the conference composed of representatives of 29 Women's Patriotic organizations, that the other two basic requirements are a volunteer Regular Army, and "funds with which to operate at the minimum demanded by safety."

The War secretary said that the Army's budget of \$6,700,000,000 "has been cut to fit the minimum basic needs of the Army in carrying out the assignment given to us by the American people."

The conference asked the American Legion auxiliary to furnish the chairman for the next conference Mrs. David D. Good, Osceola Mills, Pa., was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, Washington, D. C., treasurer.

Earlier, Gen. George C. Kenney told the women that in a future war, the United States would be the first target. He envisioned a trans-polar aerial assault by the enemy which might kill or maim 25,000,000 persons in the first 24 hours.

"We are number one priority on the list of objectives which the next Hitler will hand to his boss, Germany," Kenney declared.

Singer Paul Robeson Heads Picket Line

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Paul Robeson, Negro singer and actor, said today he intended to abandon the theater and concert stage for the next two years to "talk up and down the nation against race hatred and prejudice."

Robeson marched yesterday at the head of a picket line which about 30 members of the Civil Rights Congress of St. Louis had formed in front of the American theater in protest against its racial segregation practice.

"Some of us will have to speak up and appeal to the people to respect the common rights of others," Robeson said. "It seems that I must raise my voice, but not by singing pretty songs."

Robeson sang at a benefit concert here Friday night.

Mail express, baggage, newspapers and milk in cans usually transported in cars reared the locomotive, known to railroad men as "head-end traffic."

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'Good Morning, Pop,' Waitress Beams

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 25 (AP)—When Albert Carey, 49, produce dealer, made his morning vegetable delivery at a cafe here, Mrs. Floretta Bosserman, waitress, always said "Good morning." But now, after accidentally discovering that he is her father, it will be "Good morning, pop."

The 36-year-old waitress made the discovery Friday when she noticed his name on a letter in his pocket and asked questions. The last time she had seen him was 24 years ago in Tacoma, Wash., shortly after he is her father, it will be "Good morning, pop."

NLRB Claims Wagner Act Aids in Preventing Strikes

Byrd Awaits Flight To Antarctic Base

LITTLE AMERICA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd and his six big Navy transport planes were poised for a takeoff from the small flight deck of the carrier Philippine Sea today—while the ship wallowed through the only bad weather in the South Polar area the far-spreading expedition is exploring.

The weather is good everywhere except at the carrier. Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen, commander of the expedition, said the weather was good. He said he hoped it would improve there soon because he hated to see "all this good flight weather at Little America (the expedition's Antarctic base) wasted."

Byrd reported by message he planned to fly in the lead plane, when the stripped-down transports made their jet-assisted takeoffs for their 600-mile hop to Little America.

There will be five men aboard each of the six planes with two coming in first followed by the other four flying a path 300 miles farther east.

The carrier will return to the United States, after the plane landings and the transfer of mail and supplies to the icebreaker Northwind.

Prompt return of the Northwind to this base was ordered, Cruzen said, because the mail is being eagerly awaited by hundreds of men who are feeling isolated at the bottom of the world.

When the planes arrive here, Admiral Cruzen will go ashore to greet his old friend Admiral Byrd.

The report said union organization strikes caused 75 percent of all strike idleness in 1937 but the figure had dropped to 29 percent in 1945.

Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.) has introduced a bill which he says will equalize conditions in collective bargaining between labor and industry. He contends the act's basic premise now, of protecting workers' right to organize and bargain collectively, makes it "one-sided" in labor's favor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Adolph Meier, 50, senior geologist for the State of Pennsylvania, died today at the home of Edward Vaisan in nearby Bryn Mawr where Meier lived. Meier was engaged in making a geological survey of Delaware and Montgomery counties.

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Private Funeral Is Expected for Scarface Capone

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Scarface Al Capone, former Chicago gangster who died at his home here last night, will be held here out of the date and time have not yet been fixed by the family.

This was announced by Dr. Kenneth Phillips, who attended the gangster in his last illness and who was at the bedside when Capone died at 7:25 P. M. Saturday, at the age of 48.

"The family asked me to say that they do not care to discuss funeral arrangements at the present time; that details from now on must come from them," Dr. Phillips said at a conference late today.

Dr. Phillips indicated that private funeral services will be held. "It was the attending physician's desire that an autopsy be made," Dr. Phillips said, "especially of the brain for the benefit of future medical history. The family, however, objected to this procedure."

He said Mrs. Mae Capone, widow of the puggy former gang leader, who collapsed when her husband died, was still "in shock" and "is not in good physical condition."

"The primary cause of death was bronchial pneumonia; the contributing cause was apoplexy," Dr. Phillips told newsmen.

Asked if the word "paralysis" was used on the death certificate, Dr. Phillips replied:

"Dr. Joseph Earl Moore, of Baltimore, and I have never been in complete agreement relative to the diagnosis and treatment, and at no time have I ever released the diagnosis as paralysis."

Dr. Phillips said all members of the Capone family except one brother, Jimmy, were at the bedside when the former gang chief died in his secluded 25-room villa on Palm Island, Jimmy is in Colorado.

NAVY CHIEF PICKED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Capt. Russell Craig, veteran of Pacific naval action, is the new chief of staff and aide of the Fourth Naval District. He succeeds Capt. John M. Higgins.

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Vandenberg favors "more active intervention in Chinese affairs," and opposes bilateral trade agreements, Pravda said. His statement that the great power unity rule was both the strength and weakness of the United Nations "gave him away" as an opponent of such unity, the newspaper added.

(Vandenberg, referring to the veto power in the U.N., said the necessity for unanimity among the five great powers is both strength and weakness to its arm.)

Of Dulles, the article said it was not surprising that his plan for Germany had evoked alarm among "most progressive sober circles in the United States."

Other Russian newspapers and commentators blamed the United States for the governmental crisis in Italy and asserted the Americans had a military interest in near and Middle East oil developments.

Several commentators said that the resignation of Alcide de Gasperi as Italian premier, shortly after his visit to the United States, was brought about by American pressure and the promise of economic assistance to Italy if he complied.

The government newspaper Izvestia, summing up the Soviet attitude, said, "The government crisis continues in Italy. How it will be settled is still unknown. But no real solution can be reached by ignoring the will of the democratic masses."

In a lengthy survey of British and American petroleum policies, Izvestia said a proposed new petroleum pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the eastern shores of the Mediterranean and U. S. oil concessions in Arabia might be described as "subsidiary enterprises for the American world system of bases."

(Vandenberg said in Washington he had "no comment" on the Pravda article.)

(Reached for comment in New York, Dulles pointed out that his proposal for economic unification of Europe originally was made by him Sept. 18, 1941 while serving as chairman of the Federated Council of Churches' Commission on a Just and Durable Peace.)

(The Republican leader also quoted British Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee as having said recently that "Europe must federate or perish."

Home Run King Spends Poor Day in Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Babe Ruth spent a "poor day" today at French Hospital, authorities reported, adding that the condition of baseball's former home run king was "unchanged" and that he was "doing as well as can be expected."

His condition earlier was reported as "fair." Ruth underwent a neck operation at the hospital, Jan. 6.

Friends in Polio Fight



Companions in a fight against infantile paralysis, Lt. Frank R. Metter, who was stricken while serving in the 1944 Egyptian campaign, shows his RAAF wings to Lorraine Budzinski, 7, a fellow sufferer. Lt. Metter was flown from Johannesburg, South Africa, to the St. Luke's Children's hospital, Philadelphia.

Georgia State Treasurer Forces Showdown in Governor Dispute

ATLANTA, Jan. 26 (AP)—State Treasurer George B. Hamilton informed rival claimants to Georgia's governorship today that he would shut off all money for governmental operations unless disputants agree to a quick court test.

The veteran fiscal official, who was ousted by bayonets of Eugene Talmadge in 1936 and subsequently was reinstated by the courts, met successively with Herman Talmadge and Talmadge's attorney, and with Lt.-Governor M. E. Thompson and a representative of Georgia's attorney general.

In a sharply-worded showdown, he advised each claimant: "My personal attorney and the attorney of my bonding company have advised me that I cannot recognize appointments of either Herman Talmadge or M. E. Thompson, even though they may be confirmed by the State Senate. I shall not do so until I am protected by a Supreme court decision on the entire question."

Hamilton advised both sides to agree on consent litigation to force his recognition of one or the other set of appointees and to pay monies for operation of the Executive department. The alternative, he said, would be complete cessation of State services within 30 days.

Talmadge said "No comment" and declined to speculate whether a consent mandamus would be forthcoming.

Thompson said: "I can understand why George Hamilton has taken the position he does, and I hope the courts act as speedily as possible. However, I haven't discussed the matter with the attorney general. I'm doubtful that I could mandamus the treasurer, since my appointees have not been confirmed by the State Senate."

Hamilton said he was informed that opposing attorneys would meet informally tomorrow to see if a joint suit can be worked out. Two lawsuits already are in the courts, one challenging authority of Talmadge to act as governor, and the other asking determination of which claimant is rightfully entitled to draw on \$95,682 in executive funds left by retiring Gov. Ellis Arnall.

Hamilton's refusal to recognize their appointments suggested that Talmadge and Thompson may withhold rival nominations to the State Senate tomorrow. A test of political strength had been anticipated on that question.

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TRAINING NEEDED FOR SECURITY, SECRETARY SAYS

Voluntary Army, Finance To Safeguard Nation, Stressed by Patterson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson today listed universal training, a volunteer Regular Army, and enough money for essential operations as basic requirements for an army "adequate to safeguard the nation."

He described the citizen training program as a "must."

"In the past there has been—or we have been able to take—time to train those men between the hour when the war cloud first loomed on the horizon and the hour when the storm hit us," Patterson said in an address before the 21st Women's Patriotic conference on National Defense.

"The future there will be no time lag during which we can prepare. Our first inkling of actual hostilities may be bombs and guided missiles crashing into our cities. Only trained men, disciplined to co-operative effort in an emergency, can meet the need of that hour. The time to train those men is now; the means, universal military training."

Patterson told the conference, composed of representatives of 29 Women's Patriotic organizations, that the other two basic requirements are a volunteer Regular Army, and "funds with which to operate at the minimum demanded by safety."

The War secretary said that the Army's budget of \$5,700,000,000 "has been cut to fit the minimum basic needs of the Army in carrying out the assignment given to us by the American people."

The conference asked the American Legion auxiliary to furnish the chairman for the next conference. Mrs. David D. Good, Osceola, Mo., Pa., was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, Washington, D. C., treasurer.

Earlier, Gen. George C. Kenney told the women that in a future war, the United States would be the first target. He envisioned a trans-polar aerial assault by the enemy which might kill or maim 25,000,000 persons in the first 24 hours.

"We are number one priority on the list of objectives which the next Hitler will hand to his boss gunmen," Kenney declared.

Singer Paul Robeson Heads Picket Line

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Paul Robeson, Negro singer and actor, said today he intends to abandon the theater and concert stage for the next two years to "talk up and down the nation against race hatred and injustices which have been the result of the Civil Rights Congress of St. Louis has formed in front of the American theater in protest against its racial segregation practice."

"Some of us will have to speak up and appeal to the people to respect the common rights of others," Robeson said. "It seems that I must raise my voice, but not by singing pretty songs."

Robeson sang at a benefit concert here Friday night.

Mail, express, baggage, newspapers and milk in cans, usually transported in cars nearest the locomotive, are known to railroad men as "head-end traffic."

He said that the apparently anti-French public opinion in the United States on Indochina results from the natural American sympathy for the ideal of national independence. But, he added, the American public does not have a full appreciation of what he described as the real Marxist influence in the Viet-Nam government.

He said it struck him as very strange to see the American press supporting Communism in Indochina, as he expressed it, when the American press was strongly opposing Communist influence in other areas of the world.

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SOMETHING NEW ADDED

'Good Morning, Pop,' Waitress Beams

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 26 (AP)—When Albert Carey, 49, produce dealer, made his morning vegetable delivery at a cafe here, Mrs. Floretta Bosserman, waitress, always said "Good morning." But now, after accidentally discovering that he is her father, it will be "Good morning, pop."

NLRB Claims Wagner Act Aids in Preventing Strikes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—In the face of proposals to change the Wagner act, the National Labor Relations board told Congress today the present law has had great success in preventing strikes.

The NLRB noted in its annual report to Congress that the act's main purpose is to provide peaceful settlement of disputes over the organization and recognition of unions, and added:

"The statute has served the public by decreasing such strife. The fundamental rights which Congress said should be the subject of Federal protection are no longer being bought at the price of economic struggle."

The NLRB, charged with administering the Wagner act, declared that "adjustment of accumulated grievances, real and fancied" after the war by both labor and management "was to be expected." But it said most of the postwar strikes were about wages, over which it had no control.

"The fact is that the only kind of strikes which the board was created to discourage, those involving (union) recognition and the commission of unfair labor practices, have declined sharply," the report added.

"Congress passed the Wagner act to provide a peaceful alternative to the costly strikes which had been fought over the denial of basic rights to union recognition and collective bargaining."

The report said union organizational strikes caused 76 percent of all strike idleness in 1937 but the figure had dropped to 29 percent in 1945.

Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.) has introduced a bill which he says will equalize conditions in collective bargaining between labor and industry. He contends the act's basic premise now, of protecting workers' right to organize and bargain collectively, makes it "one-sided" in labor's favor.

STATE GEOLOGIST DIES
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Adolph Meier, 50, senior geologist for the State of Pennsylvania, died today at the home of Edward Watson in nearby Bryn Mawr where Meier lived. Meier was engaged in making a geological survey of Delaware and Montgomery counties.

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Private Funeral Is Expected for Scarface Capone

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Scarface Al Capone, former Chicago gangster who died at his home here last night, will be held here but the date and time have not yet been fixed by the family.

This was announced by Dr. Kenneth Phillips, who attended the gangster in his last illness and who was at the bedside when Capone died at 7:25 P. M. Saturday, at the age of 48.

"The family asked me to say that they do not care to discuss funeral arrangements at the present time; that details from now on must come from them," Dr. Phillips said at a conference late today.

Dr. Phillips indicated that private funeral services will be held. "It was the attending physician's desire that an autopsy be made," Dr. Phillips said, "especially of the brain for the benefit of science and its possible benefit on future medical history. The family, however, objected to this procedure."

He said Mrs. Mae Capone, widow of the pudgy former gang leader, who collapsed when her husband died, was still "in shock" and "is not in good physical condition."

"The primary cause of death was bronchial pneumonia; the contributing cause was apoplexy," Dr. Phillips told newsmen.

Asked if the word "paralysis" was used on the death certificate, Dr. Phillips replied: "No, it was not."

Dr. Joseph Earl Moore, of Baltimore, and I have never been in complete agreement relative to the diagnosis and treatment and I at no time have ever released the diagnosis as paresis."

Dr. Phillips said all members of the Capone family except one brother, Jimmy, were at the bedside when the former gang chief died in his secluded 25-room villa on Palm Island. Jimmy is in Colorado.

Pebbles were first used on counting tables — from which the abacus, Oriental counting device, was developed — by early Greeks and Romans.

NAVY CHIEF PICKED
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Capt. Russell Craig, veteran of Pacific naval action, is the new chief of staff and aide of the Fourth Naval district. He succeeds Capt. John M. Higgins.

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U. S. Steel, Union Resume Parley, Future Brighter

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—The U. S. Steel corporation and the CIO-United Steelworkers resume the task of writing a new contract for 175,000 workers tomorrow, the press-off as a result of a two- and one-half month extension of the present pact.

Yesterday's announcement by U. S. Steel that it would pay out more than \$30,000,000 to employees in six subsidiaries to eliminate wage inequities increased hopes that the union and the nation's No. 1 steel producer were heading for amicable agreement on a 1947 contract.

The new U. S. Steel wage scales, effective the first pay day in February, are the result of a two-year long study ordered by the War Labor board which directed the entire industry on Nov. 25, 1944, to work out more equitable wage rates.

U. S. Steel's announcement of wage adjustments — made jointly with the union — came on the heels of the disclosure that the contract had been extended from Feb. 15 to April 30 to permit more leisurely and careful contract discussions.

"Big Steel's" wage revisions also are expected to result in annual wage increases of about \$17,000,000 the union said. The raises range from one cent and hour to 29 cents.

Retrospective payments will be made to Jan. 4, 1944, and will be paid in full as soon as practicable, the company said.

A U. S. Steel statement said the companies involved "believe that this constitutes a constructive step forward which should be helpful in improving future relations between employers and employees."

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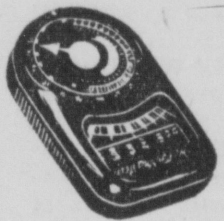
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Duff Promises Support To State National Guard

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—Pennsylvania's National Guard moved forward in its reorganization today assured of all possible aid by Governor Duff, including any reasonable request for funds.

Governor Duff made his pledge of support to a command and staff conference of National Guard officers here yesterday.

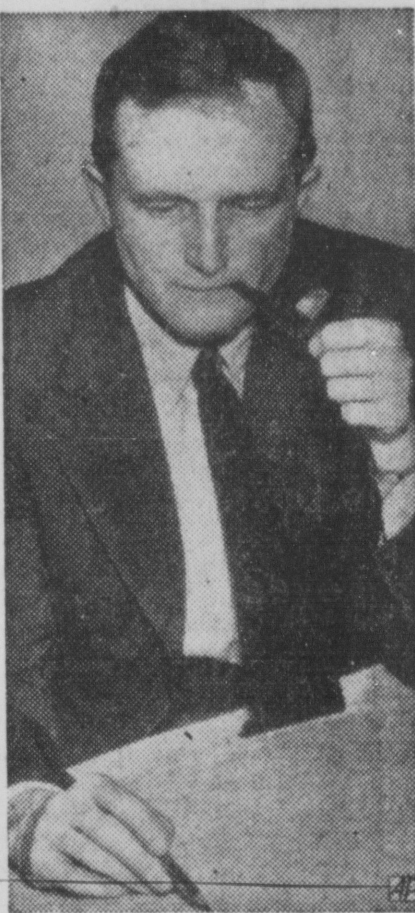
"Certainly," Duff said, "common sense indicates that with guided missiles, jet propelled airplanes and the suddenness of attack we must expect if there is another war, we cannot expect to repel such an attack without being strong."

"I will be very eager to give you all the support I can and I will be receptive to any reasonable request for funds for National Guard activities," he said.

HOSPITAL NAME ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Representative Kearns (R-Pa.) has asked Congress to name the Veterans' administration hospital to be built at Erie, Pa., in honor of the late Lt. Carl Louis Mango, Erie physician.

Research Chief



Dr. James B. Fisk, industrial physical research expert, of Concord, Mass., who was named by the Atomic Energy commission to direct its division of research, works on an element chart in Washington.

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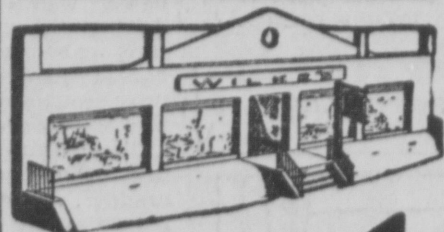


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CHURCH CALENDAR

REFORMED
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Women's Guild. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., weekday church school; 6:30 p. m., confirmation class. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Today, 8:30 p. m., Confirmation class. Wednesday, 2 p. m., weekday church school; 7:30 p. m., Busy Workers society.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Weekday church school; 6:30 p. m., annual consistorial dinner of five Reformed churches of community at Grow's restaurant. Thursday, 8 p. m., district church membership class. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir; 7 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:45 p. m., Churchmen's Brotherhood in chapel; address by the Rev. Paul C. Scheier. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., inter-consistorial banquet at Clover Leaf restaurant. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

METHODIST
Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matthee, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., Pottstown district rally of Youth Fellowship, with address by pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Mothers' Guild meeting at home of Mrs. Elmer Yohn, 35 Chestnut street, hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Fling, Mrs. Floyd Shaver and Mrs. Yohn. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school; 6:30 p. m., congregational meeting with election of three trustees. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship recreational night with sound movies; 8 p. m., choir practice. Saturday, 6:30 p. m., Young Adults progressive dinner.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Youth rally in Searles Memorial church. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45 p. m., WSCS executive committee meeting. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school; 6:30 p. m., Church Membership class; 7:45 p. m., WSCS executive committee meeting. Thursday, 3:30 p. m., ship school. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Children's choir; 6:30 p. m., returned servicemen's banquet; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Catechetical class; 8 p. m., senior choir. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., children of the church. Thursday, 8 p. m., social league. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, 6:30 p. m., fellowship dinner; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 6 p. m., chapel choir; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., catechetical class. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., annual dinner of Cub pack 53. Friday, 8 p. m., senior choir. Saturday, 10 a. m., boys' choir; 11 a. m., descendant and junior girls' choir.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., piano recital. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., ladies' aid. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m., weekday Church school; 6 and 7 p. m., catechetical classes; 8 p. m., Sunday school association. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., the choir. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Cub pack. Saturday, volunteers to work at the church.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 6:45 p. m., pre-catechetical class; 8:15 p. m., forum and round table on Christian stewardship, under auspices of the Young Women of Grace with guest speaker the Rev. Earl S. Erb, secretary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Wednesday, 4 p. m., children of the church; 7 p. m., Catechetical class. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45 p. m., mission study at the home of Mrs. Paul Dames, 827 North Charlotte street. Friday, 7 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Junior catechetical class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior choir and senior catechetical class; 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir. Thursday, 8 p. m., Young Men's Bible class at home of Melvin L. Perce, 630 North Evans street.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Congregational meeting. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Young people's meeting. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Catechetical class. Thursday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Chancel choir.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, 8 p. m., church service and

West Pottsgrove Demos Meet Tomorrow Night

The Democratic club of West Pottsgrove township will hold its first meeting of the year to draw up new petitions for the primary elections, it was announced last night.

The organization will gather in the home of Henry Kulp, at 530 Vine street, Stowe, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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The miser is as much in want of that which he has, as of that which he has not.—Publius Syrus.

Who Will Educate?

THE American people are running a race between education and catastrophe.

That arresting indictment was made by J. H. Gipson, a book publisher of Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. Gipson's thesis might be explained briefly as follows:

Depression is the inevitable aftermath of a big war; the present swing of the pendulum has placed an anti-radical party in control of Congress and in 1948 will likely extend this to the Executive; some time thereafter depression will hit; meanwhile the radicals will have prepared the public mind by predicting that depression will come; they will not admit that the depression will have been caused by war and debt, but will charge that the party in power has caused it; then, an unthinking mass of voters will put the blame in the wrong place and will sweep the radicals into power; a reign of government regulation will follow that will become totalitarian rule, American individual freedom will be extinguished, and the United States will gradually lapse into the non-productive poverty that prevails wherever government is supreme over the people.

This may over-simplify the concept of the road to catastrophe, but more than one good American holds to some such apprehension.

Other nations in our time have followed similar courses. The United States is not automatically exempt from the disasters which befall other countries. The sound approach, obviously, is to ask what can be done to prevent the future from taking the course of catastrophe, and then to do what will avert the disaster.

Mr. Gipson prescribes the preventive when he speaks of "a race between education and catastrophe." If, before depression falls, enough people can be educated to understand its true causes, and to appreciate that excessive government and poverty are synonymous, they may not listen to the radical sirens. Then a depression would work itself out, as depressions will, in about five years, and American prosperity would resume. Government "help" would perpetuate the depression.

Large numbers of people—large enough to swing elections—are not easily instructed in economic and political literacy. Their votes are not determined by reasoned consideration of logic presented in print. They are influenced primarily by emotion, by mass reactions, and by last-minute pressures.

Any man or woman alert to daily contacts and able to express the truth clearly, can take a constant part in the process of educating others. A man who understands that individual freedom is the sole source of American production, and that production provides all wages, well-being and wealth, can find daily chances to say these things to others. He can say them in the barber shop and garage, in the stores and shops where he spends his time. A woman who understands these simple American fundamentals can express them to the people she meets in her own daily contacts.

It was people of conviction, talking to each other, who paved the way for the Declaration of Independence. It is people, talking to each other, who in the long run determine the convictions which govern the nation.

Whether or not catastrophe is the alternative of the American future, the nation would be immensely stronger for a more widespread understanding of what makes it produce. No American will do any harm by taking upon himself the personal task of making converts to economic literacy.

Education can win the race, Mr. Gipson believes, only if hundreds and thousands of good Americans become educators in their daily, year-round activities.

Taxpayer at the Portal

THE portal-to-portal mess reaches lowest levels of absurdity as figures come out on how deeply and directly it involves the United States Government.

Settling outstanding claims in the full amounts would involve nearly one and one-quarter billion dollars additional outlay under Army and Navy cost-plus contracts.

No one knows how many millions more would be added under the escalator clauses of other contracts and in tax refunds not already counted in increased contractual payments.

All taxpayers, which is to say all of us, are now co-defendants.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, January 26.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother,

Wal, I see by the papers where a new bathing suit is made of gold thread. The beach beauty now may add glitter to glamor.

In Denmark, I read, a man grew an additional 18 inches taller after reaching the age of 50. If he ever gets as far as second childhood that fellow should be a real broth of a boy.

And say, By feeding hens certain foods, eggs with green yolks result, an article says. No thanks, in things like this I prefer to remain old-fashioned.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Treat Chinese, Japs On Equal Terms

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Consider Refugees

To the Editor: There is one point that should be cleared up about people who are currently campaigning to lift immigration restrictions and that is how consistent they are prepared to be.

The argument offered in favor of lifting restrictions is based on broad humanitarian grounds and if valid, is valid not only at this time for that relatively narrow segment of suffering humanity in Europe but also, for a much longer time, for great hordes of humanity in ultimate misery in Asia. Even the plight of European refugees cannot match the misery of millions of Asiatics—now and for many years before the war.

If sincere, consistent action is to be taken by the United States on the problem of World (not merely European) distress, by admitting more immigrants, we must be prepared to admit many millions of Asiatics as well as hundreds of thousands of Europeans during the next few decades.

This consideration should certainly be incorporated into all debate on the problem of increased immigration.

Pottstown

Washington

By RAY LUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — Veterans' problems and personalities, including Secretary-General George C. Marshall's depreciation and speculation about his political future, headlined the list of subjects which readers of this column mentioned as topics for discussion in the question-and-answer forum this week.

Although many queries received concern questions of national and international moment, it is interesting and significant that the American people today seem most anxious about bread-and-butter problems affecting themselves and their families.

PENSIONS: H. F. of Laredo, Texas, for instance, wants to know whether World War I veterans, like the survivors of almost every earlier war, eventually will receive general pensions. Now that World War I fighters are getting "old and decrepit," as he says, he thinks it is time that "something be done for them."

Answer: There are a score of bills proposing regular pensions for Pershing's "boys," and the demand for action will grow more persistent as the years roll by. I believe that within five or ten years a limited pension act will be enacted, but not until legislation for World War II men has been improved and expanded.

The veterans' organizations, especially the American Legion, have not yet got behind any movement for over-all pensions for the "youngsters" who fought the Kaiser. They frequently have considered it at executive committee meetings, but it always has been shelved. They, too, probably think that it is too early to ask Congress for the billions that would be necessary for such a program.

MILITARY: Paul L. La M. of Brackenridge, Pa., hands us one which worries the politicians of both the major parties. In view of his belief that soldiers generally dislike "stuffy, pompous, intolerant and unfit officers," he wonders whether they would vote for the Marshalls, Eisenhowers, MacArthur, etc., if they ran for President or Vice President in 1948.

Answer: General Marshall, of course, has just eliminated himself from the political scene, and he means it. The enthusiasm with which Republican and Democratic leaders greeted his announcement indicates that they do not want a military man on either ticket.

From all reports, ex-soldiers do not feel such bitterness against men like Generals Marshall, Bradley and Eisenhower, "Ike" and the new Secretary of State apparently struck the GIs as "human guys."

Nevertheless, their experience with the kind of officers Paul L. La M., a former topkick, mentions, might lead them to turn thumbs down on any military man seeking political office.

TOWNSEND: D.C.H. of Mankato, Minnesota, would like to know whether the Eightieth Congress will pass the Townsend National Recovery Plan, or enact any program "for the benefit of our aged citizens."

Answer: The Townsend Plan has no chance of passage during the present Congress or at any time in the immediate future. The size of the proposed budget, together with the prospect of unchecked inflation under the California doctor's scheme, kills such a possibility.

The Congress and many of the states, however, will probably increase the amount of old-age payments. The national legislators may also adopt a medical care program that will "benefit the aged."

PRICES: R.P.H. of Brooklyn, N. Y., like many other curious readers, wants to know whether prices will continue to drop, or whether the present decline is only temporary.

Answer: Most economists, private and public, answer in the affirmative to the first part of that query, but with qualifications. With production catching up with demand, they believe that the retail cost of consumer goods will keep on going down. They refitings, light furniture, etc.

The output of heavier articles, in their opinion, will not reach sufficient volume until late Fall, or possibly early in 1948, to force a sizable reduction in prices.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Nanking 'Capitol Beat' Isn't Like Washington

By HAROLD K. MILKS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

FOREIGN correspondents whose "beat" is Nanking, the Chinese capital, sometimes speculate on the probable reaction of their Washington colleagues if Congress were off limits to all reporters during its sessions;

If President Truman never held a press conference, had no spokesman, and only met the luckiest of correspondents briefly at a formal tea upon their arrival or departure from Washington;

If Cabinet sessions were closely guarded, their news released only to the staunchest of pro-government newspapers;

If reporters were automatically barred from regular sessions of the nation's highest official bodies.

That's the way things are in Nanking.

The Kuomintang (national party) policy of "government by secrecy," built up over the years since the revolution, made its first major concession to the free circulation of official news during the recent national assembly which adopted a constitution.

Reporters of all nationalities were allowed to witness both the regular sessions and the meetings of the presidium, as well as certain committee hearings.

This development has raised the hopes of some that the end may come eventually for a situation in which the greater portion of news in Nanking is obtained second-hand from sources attending official sessions. Such sources frequently take advantage of the policy of secrecy by giving only their side of the story.

Chinese officials agree that secrecy has only resulted in making the confused Chinese situation seem even more so.

Nowhere in the world are such phrases as "it is learned," "informed sources," and "usually reliable informant" so over-worked as in Nanking, where a first-hand account of such a commonplace occurrence as the national defense council meeting still is unknown.

Secrecy is by no means limited to the government. It is equally the rule within the opposition and minority political groups.

All official news usually is handled through the government's central news agency, which as an official organization can send reporters to sessions of government bodies. These reporters do not report what happens, but issue "handouts" on what the officials desire to see published.

Foreign correspondents who are not content with this controlled information must seek out some participant who is willing to disregard the secrecy rule and discuss what went on. Then the correspondents must decide its accuracy for themselves.

Correspondents are hopeful that the coming constitutional government will let them witness the government in action as freely as is the case in Washington, but it hasn't happened yet.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

"DR. CRANE, it seems to me that our nation is degenerating," a sociologist commented recently. "The fiber of society is rotting away."

The American family is certainly vanishing, for the average number of children per home is now less than two. We are rapidly reaching the point, therefore, where we'll have a fixed or stationary population.

It requires about three children per family in order to show any population growth, for death by disease or accidents, plus a certain number of children who become spinsters or bachelors, or else are unable to bear children when they marry, will practically offset this third child.

But even if our population reaches a fixed level, there will still be a dangerous internal change going on, for the feeble-minded are outbreeding the intelligent.

In the days of George Washington, and even his, the average mind in mind and body, had large families as well as did the feeble-minded or inferior stock. But today the feeble-minded and unfit are still breeding just as rapidly as a century ago. However, the middle and upper classes are practicing birth control so they are not reproducing their kind. What's the result?

Compute for yourself what will happen in the next 100 years. At the present rate, five to a couple of feeble-minded level.

Grant them a 35-year breeding cycle. If two such couples marry today, 25 years hence there will be two children of the intelligent couple and five of the sub-normal.

In the second generation, there will be four and 25. After 75 years, their descendents will number eight and 125, respectively, while exactly 100 years from now, there will be 16 offspring of the normal or intelligent couple, and 625 of the feeble-minded.

Think it over and then figure who will pay the taxes for the upkeep of the feeble-minded couple's 625 progeny? See how thoroughly their 625 votes can swamp your great grandchildren's 16 votes, by "free" vote to 1.

Unable to compete successfully in a "free enterprise" system, these feeble-minded can still wield the balance of power in popular elections and thus vote themselves a livelihood from Uncle Sam.

Naturally, they like Communism, which splits up the earnings of the competent and gives them to the incompetent! So they will vote accordingly!

Today, there are close to five million definitely feeble-minded people in this country. And 10 or 15 million more are "borderline" cases, unable to graduate from grammar school, though not technically feeble-minded. But they can mark an "X" on a ballot!

They actually have larger families than in pioneer days, for medical clinics and relief funds now enable more of them to reach maturity so they can reproduce new generations of subnormals!

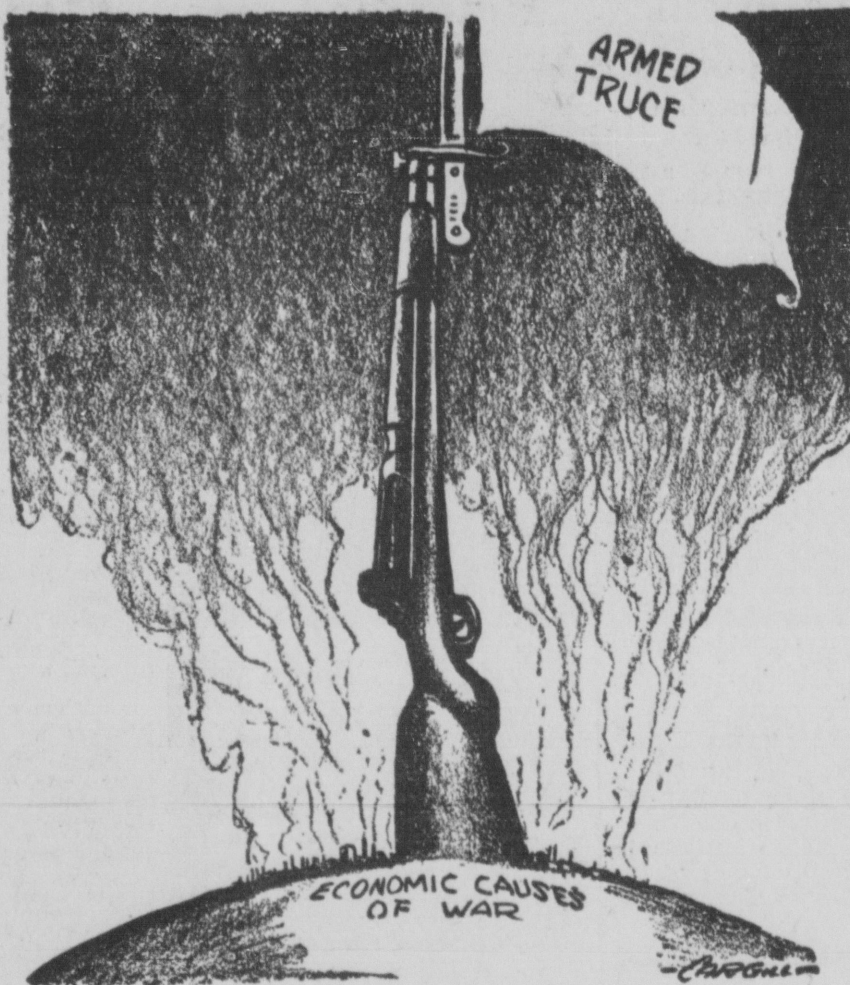
Who pays the bills? Uncle Sam! Which means chiefly these EMPLOYED workers of the intelligent families. The skilled labor union members and white collar workers have to pay taxes for the upkeep of these millions who are unfitted for skilled jobs.

"What can we do to remedy matters?" a frightened labor union official recently inquired.

One simple method is to require all new voters to show a grammar school diploma in order to cast their ballots. This would instantly weed out the sub-normal and definitely feeble-minded.

It would be a fair requirement, too, for public education through the eighth grade is now offered to every child.

THE FOUNDATION



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 — The average tourist, visiting Hollywood, wants above all else to see the inside of a movie studio. Having once accomplished that ambition, he feels that the movie industry has little else of interest to offer him.

Actually, Filmville has hundreds of "little businesses," by-products of the motion picture industry, that are just as interesting as the studios themselves.

There's an elderly Italian, once a noted sculptor, who makes a comfortable living by building papier-mache animals of all sorts, and then animating them by concealing machinery in their midriffs. There's another chap who earns as much as 30,000 bucks a year by turning out phony jewelry for screen use—jewelry so convincingly real that only an expert can detect the fraud. Out San Fernando Valley way, where land is cheaper than in the Film City itself, live the "animal men" who can supply to the studios, on a short order basis, anything from a black-maned Nubian lion to a troupe of trained fleas.

I know an ingenious fellow who pays a sizeable income tax each year because he can satisfy the studio's constant demand for travel posters, ship's menus, railway time tables, etc. I know another who has built a big business making artificial flowers for movie use. And I know an elderly lady who specializes in poisonous snakes.

Those little specialty businesses are just as much a part of the movie industry, and almost essential to its success, as the studios. Search them out next time you come to Filmville, and you'll go back home with a better understanding of the complex nature of America's most complex business.

IDOL CHATTER: Seems odd to find Linda Darnell, generally conceded to be the "hottest" siren in town, heading a frozen food company. . . . Peas-in-a-pod: Joel McCrea and Gary Cooper, photoed in profile. . . . I've never seen a society queen who could look as supercilious as Bob Mitchum does when he lifts that right eyebrow. . . . In-a-word description of William Bendix: mugg-nificent. . . . What a poor example Irene Dunne would be for the average publicist's contention that leg-art is necessary to a star's popularity! . . . Ode to mayhem: "But Miss Durbin, think of the calories!" . . . Judging from Frank Sinatra's recent remarks, not the least of his troubles is a persecution complex. . . . Silly notion: Charles Boyer forgetting his dignity.

There's a scene in "Indian Summer" in which Alexander Knox opens a bottle of beer, takes one short sip, then sets the bottle down on a table and exits. That undoubtedly will go down on the cost sheet as the most expensive scene in the picture. When it came before the cameras, things began to go wrong. Eight successive "takes" were spoiled by off-stage mishaps—noises, flickering lights, etc. Only then did the director realize that the many retakes were the result of design rather than chance. It was hot on the set and those nearly full bottles of cold beer looked good to crew members who were free to appropriate them the minute a take was ruined.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"She started sitting with the baby, Stanley Sands, and worked up to my oldest brother."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 27, 1897

INVITATIONS ISSUED — Invitations were sent out for the wedding of Miss Ella Casseberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burr Casseberry, 415 High street, and Elsworth L. Edwards. The wedding is planned for February 10.

RIVER FROZEN — The Schuylkill river froze over for the fourth time this winter.

NORCO DEMOCRATS CHOOSE — North Coventry Democrats held primaries and chose these candidates: Walter Bell, Jacob P. Ecker, Daniel Shaner, John Hoffecker, Frank Copeland, John Diefenbacher, Michael Dotterer, William Ecker, M. S. Lord, A. Howard Leopold, Frederick K. Harley and E. M. Rambo.

25 Years Ago

January 27, 1922

OISTER WINS HAM — Winning 15 games, William Oister won first prize, a ham, at a hassenpeffer staged by the Sanatoga Loft of Haymakers. John Rhoads won 14 games and cigars. The committee in charge was chairmaned by Harvey Delliker.

EXHIBITION SOUGHT — Pottstown, through Burgess John K. Klink, has made application for the erection of a building at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1926. Klink said that people of Pottstown are very much interested in having this borough represented.

PLEA TURNED DOWN — A complaint by the borough of Pottstown against rates charged by the Philadelphia Gas and Electric company was dismissed by the Public Service Commission. The borough had spent \$3500 in preparing its case.

10 Years Ago

January 27, 1937

RELIEF MONEY PILES UP — Pottstonians raised the ante for Ohio valley flood relief by contributing \$1472. In addition Lester Pennypacker, Michael Danaker, Stephen Chabock and Anthony Adamski Jr. volunteered to go to the flood stricken area to assist.

COURTS NOT TAINTED — The county courts are not tainted and political pressure is unknown in Montgomery county, President Judge Harold G. Knight told members of the YMCA Open Forum. Joseph I. Prince lead the current events portion of the program.

BROODER HOUSE BURNS — Fire with an estimated loss of \$1000 destroyed a brooder house on the farm of Jesse Clay, west of Brancote on the old Reading pike. West End firemen prevented spread of flames to nearby buildings.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

WASHINGTON RUMORS have Gen. Jimmy Doolittle getting an ambassadorship. . . . Brooklyn is agog over a Bing Crosby impersonator who has been appearing as the real article at various benefits and parties there. Last week three patrolmen and a police sergeant had to be called out to handle the crowd that mobbed "The Groaner." The impostor was exposed when one observer noticed he was signing autographs with his left hand. Bing is right handed. . . . Lillian Gish is steady-dating DeWitt Bodden, the young and goodlooking RKO writer. . . . Blond Virginia McCurdy, of the "Four Chickies and a Chuck" vocal group, is Hollywood-bound to marry Alan Young, the comic. . . . Somerset Maugham, wintering at Cap Ferrat, writes intimates he is writing his "last book," a romance on the end of the 16th Century. . . . Eddie Garr is a flu victim in San Francisco.

Lillian Garis' tiff with husband Bill Buckner in the Savoy-Plaza Cafe caused a great deal of commotion but didn't hit the papers. . . . Tommy Dorsey has purchased a \$33,000 boat. He'll follow his Nevada divorce with a trip to South America in it, winding up eventually in California. . . . The producers of "Joan of Lorraine" would love to find somebody half as talented as Ingrid Bergman to replace the star when she leaves the cast in May. . . . Talk of Paris is Mistinguette's blast at Maurice Chevalier for his mentions of her in his just-published autobiography, "My Path and My Songs." . . . Rosemarie Lombardo, Guy's sister will undergo plastic surgery. . . . Kirsten Flagstad, the great Wagnerian soprano, returns to the United States in March. She will visit her daughter and make a short concert tour.

David May, whose marriage to Ann Rutherford has been in a see-saw state for months, is on his way back to the Coast after seeing the town with Carol Bjorkman. . . . Sid Slade has returned to his brothers' act, cancelling his plans to go into private business. . . . A Toots Shor patron was amazed to have a gentleman driving an expensive car solicit her as a fare, cab-driver fashion. The amateur hackle explained he was an erstwhile prosperous bookie — one of the many who were exiled from a winter resort. . . . Lillian Roth's comeback is coming along fine. She opens at LaMartiniue Wednesday. . . . Veronica Lake's fans may not recognize her in "Ramrod." She wears a new kind of "cowgirl" hair-do. . . . Charlie Einfield is in Gotham arranging for a super-duper premiere for "Arch of Triumph."

Mrs. Beulah Snowden's jewelry display, when she dropped in to hear Morton Downey at the Wedgwood Room, almost blinded ringers: a four-twenty diamond necklace interwoven with rubies and sapphires. . . . "Happy Birthdays" Enid Markley tells friends she almost refused her current and funny role. She hesitated to play the old harpy until Rodgers and Hammerstein told her: "You're just the one to give it what it needs. A harpy with that certain refinement!" Rory Calhoun, who hit the headlines when he chased Lana Turner all over the map, will be seen in the screen at last in "The Red House." . . . The electric newflash ticker tape in the Taft Building at Hollywood and Vine has made a tie-up with Celebrity Service and will flash news of arrivals of Broadway notables — which will be one way for stage performers to get their names up in lights in the film colony.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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(From Your Life)

WHEN OPPORTUNITY WASN'T HEARD

—There is a familiar proverb to the effect that Opportunity knocks on every man's door once, but only once. Here are a few instances when her knock wasn't heard:

A Nottingham plumber submitted to the British War Office, in 1911, a design for a tank—a then unknown military device. Across the drawing, in red ink, was written the official comment: "The man is mad." . . . When George Westinghouse had perfected his airbrake, in 1875, he offered it to Commodore Vanderbilt. The railroad magnate returned Westinghouse's letter, with these words scribbled across the bottom: "I have no time to waste on fools." . . . One day a stranger approached Mark Twain with a request for \$500, for which he would sell half interest in his invention. Twain, "stung" several times before, refused flatly. But from courtesy he asked the stranger his name. "Bell," the man replied as he turned away, "Alexander Graham Bell." — Webb B. Garrison.

HE HAD THE LAST WORD—The late Dexter Fellows, renowned press agent with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, once entered a newspaper office, and announced: "I am Dexter Fellows of the circus."

"What circus?" someone asked. Drawing himself up as if struck by the horror of sacrilege, the press agent exclaimed: "Good Lord, man, if you were in London and heard a man say, 'God save the King,' would you interrupt him and ask what king?" — Harold Helfer.

LEAVE THE BOTTOM BRANCHES

ALONE — A curious custom once existed in the Bear River district of Nova Scotia. Here are grown some of the world's finest cherries. Tree owners formerly girdled out their trees during the harvest season — by the hour or by the day. It was up to the renter to pick just as many cherries as he could while the tree was his.

One especially successful picker, when asked by a friend how to gather the fruit quickly, gave him this advice: Leave the bottom branches alone.

Easily accessible, the bottom branches—whether on cherry trees or in business and professional life—apparently offer the easiest opportunity for success. But because they are easily reached, they are soon picked over. Rivals vie with one another for the left-overs at the bottom, ignoring the fruit-laden branches higher in the tree.

It takes imagination to see opportunity outside the beaten path of life. And it takes work to translate ideas into actualities. So if you really want to succeed, be willing to take on the hard job that the average person doesn't want. In life, as in cherry picking, it will pay you to leave the bottom branches alone! — Webb B. Garrison.

THOSE HUMAN CONTACTS

Consider every human contact you make as a potential asset for its own sake. Give time to it. Give thought to it. Give it a priority. Follow it up. Don't let it wither away. Don't tell yourself that you're too busy, or too shy, or that you don't want to make yourself a nuisance. Those are danger signs, and really mean that you're becoming indifferent to something that matters plenty. For if you cultivate your garden of friendship it will certainly yield a rich and rewarding harvest. — James L. Mursell.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EPILEPSY is one of the most distressing of ailments because it involves loss of consciousness and, in many cases, major convulsions. Though it is one of the oldest of recognized diseases, we know neither its cause nor its cure.

However, the discovery of new drugs has made it possible to control attacks to a degree never dreamed of in earlier days, thus

BANK INCOME INCREASES
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (P)—The Land Title Bank and Trust company reported today a 1946 net operating income of \$854,000 or \$5.69 per share compared with \$550,467 and \$3.67 in 1945.

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More than 100 class members, relatives and friends attended the annual fellowship dinner of the Unity Bible class of Trinity Reformed church, Saturday night at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Guests of honor included guest teachers who taught the class during the past year, of whom seven sent regrets for their inability to attend.

During the program, presided over by Albert B. Reichenbach, president of the class, addresses were made by the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Chmura, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahn, William Seneff and Mrs. John B. Franz.

The Rev. Franz, pastor, delivered an address on the theme, "Morbus Sabotageus," and motion pictures were shown by John S. Blum.

The committee in charge included Herbert Quinter, chairman; Earl J. Rhoads, Joseph Hingle; Brooke Whitman, Gordon G. Galloway, Edward Kummer; Edwin M. Kurtz and Lester Raelzer.

During the evening music was furnished by Raymond Elliott and his ensemble.

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DEATH LEAP —

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ver had suffered a possible fractured left arm, possible fractured neck, and the skin was ripped from her left foot below the instep. She was conscious, but was suffering from shock.

Mrs. Coover's husband is head of the electrical engineering department at Iowa State college and came here with his wife to attend an engineering meeting.

George Coover, 25, an engineering student, and his sister, Martha, 21, home economics student, left Ames by train for Chicago this afternoon to catch a plane for New York. Marvin Jr., 27, another son is employed by the General Electric company Schenectady, N. Y.

At Ames it was reported the Coovers had been in New York only an hour before she was struck.

Ten other persons have fallen to their deaths from upper floors of the building since it was opened May 1, 1931. Of these, three leaped from the 86th floor, clearing numerous parapets and setbacks, to land in the street.

One other person fell to his death a month before the building was opened.

THREE ACCIDENTS —

(Continued from Page One)

crash Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Hanover street and Buttonwood alley. Patrolman Stanley Boroway investigated.

Police said a car operated by Charles Groffs, Pottstown RD 3, was proceeding south on Hanover street when a machine driven by Harry A. Grandy, of 656 Spruce street, came out of the alley after having at the intersection. The Griggs car struck the left front fender of the Grandy vehicle.

LOUIS JORDAN STABBED

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 26 (P)—Louis Jordan, 38-year-old Negro band leader, was reported "testing well" tonight at a local hospital following deep stab wounds received in an affray. Police arrested his wife, Fleecie, on suspicion of assault.

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Low Pressure Spot Stirs Up Showers

As if enough commotion hasn't been reported in Georgia recently, latest mess from the land of the peaches was the low pressure area which made its way past here up the East coast over the weekend, playing Pottstowners with sporadic showers throughout most of yesterday.

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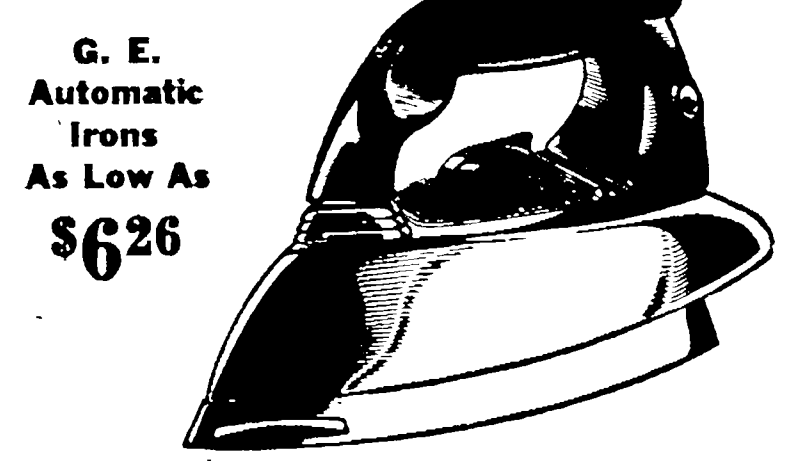
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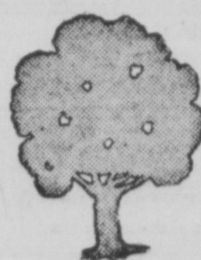
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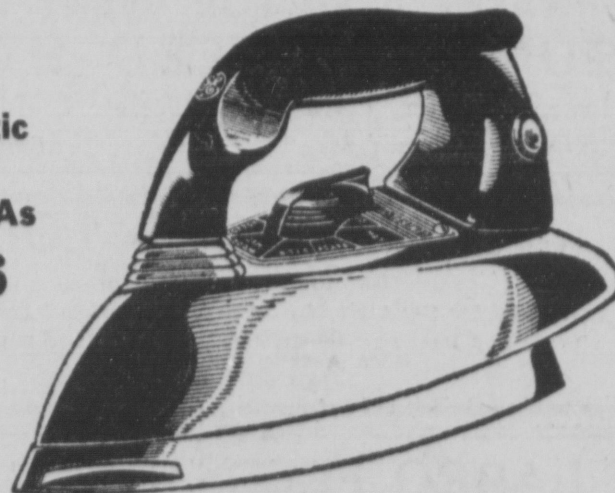
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Guests of honor included guest teachers who taught the class during the past year, of whom seven sent regrets for their inability to attend.

During the program, presided over by Albert B. Reichenbach, president of the class, addresses were given by the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Climenhaga, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hahn, William Scheffey and Mrs. John B. Frantz.

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Ten other persons have fallen to their deaths from upper floors of the building since it was opened May 1, 1931. Of these, three leaped from the 86th floor, clearing numerous parapets and setbacks, to land in the street.

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The unit is heated by oil, he said, and added that in 1940-41, this unit cost about two and one-half cents per gallon. By way of comparison, he added that oil is now six and three-quarter cents per gallon.

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Tenants' reactions varied widely. One, the wife of a so-called white collar worker, stated: "It's all right for people who have had salary increases but hard on those who haven't."

She did not enlarge on the statement, but he comments point up the fact that the rent increase strongly that any increases in rent for persons in her category would be unfair and work a real hardship.

Another tenant, a man, admitted that if the property owner was entirely dependent upon his rents for his livelihood, the present frozen rents would work a hardship on him. He added that for himself, he would be willing to absorb a 15 to 20 percent increase.

Another landlord stated that he was opposed to removal of rent control entirely, feeling that such a move would result in chaos, in that rents might be raised indiscriminately. He added that he honestly believed that a raise in rents of 15 to 20 percent would close the gap and allow landlords a fair return on their investment.

Another tenant, a woman whose husband is a veteran, opposed any raise in rents because of the fact that needed repairs and improvements have not been made. She added that she believed that if needed repairs were made, the average tenant would not object to a moderate rise in his monthly rent.

Another tenant took a sour view of the proposed rent increases. He stated that "any general increases in rents at this time would be a signal to start the spiral inflation game all over again, just at a time when some stability seems to be entering our economy."

"If you give the landlords more dough," he added, "it's going to take more than courage to say 'no' to the steel workers and the auto workers and the other millions who feel that their toll should be more adequately rewarded."

Congregational Meeting Arranged by Church

The 136th annual congregational meeting of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church school room.

Preceding the business session, a covered dish social will be held in the church social rooms at 6:30 p. m.

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Weekly meeting of Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America, in scout room of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Weekly meeting of Boy Scouts of St. John's Lutheran church in church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Borough Buys Plot From Bahr Estate

Purchase of about nine acres of wooded land adjacent to Boyertown borough dam was made by Boyertown borough at the public auction held by administrators of Jacob B. Bahr estate at Gabelsville Saturday.

Purchase of the land was discussed at length by the borough solicitor at their meeting the past Monday night. It was felt that the land could be bought now reasonably and that it might in the future rise greatly in cost. Its use as a source of springs and as a watershed was pointed out.

Raymond and Lawrence Bahr bought the tract known as Sunday school picnic grounds. Purchase price was \$2900. The plot consisted of more than seven acres along the Englewood road.

Willard Rhoads, Gilbertsville, bought the dwelling at 535 East Fourth street, Boyertown, for \$6400. Also up for sale were quantities of antiques, including valuable Snegel glassware. Two wine glasses brought \$31 each in the spirited bidding. It was pointed out that the sale attracted one of the largest crowds in recent years. Prices generally were very good.

Distribution Made In Heffner Estate

Among \$274,482.11 distributed by President Judge F. A. Marx from eight estates in Orphans' court, in Reading Saturday was the following: K. K. Heffner, Boyertown. Balance of \$15,767.59 distributed as follows: Alfred P. Heffner, assignee of Maggie Smith, legatee, household goods, \$109; Kate Schisler, ring and slockin, \$150; National Bank of Boyertown, testamentary trustee, in trust for James Brumbach and others, \$15,508.59. H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney.

Woman's Group to Meet In Kline Residence

Mrs. Claude W. Kline, second vice president of the Woman's club, will be hostess to members of the Literature division at her home, 531 East Philadelphia avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles B. Erb, chairman, is in charge of the program. New members of the club interested in the literature and drama division are invited to attend the meeting.

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Gilbertsville Couple Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Erb, Gilbertsville, entertained members of Prairie Pioneers and their families at a buffet supper last night at their home in Gilbertsville.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuman and daughter, Ginger; John Hoffman, Miss Ann Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mutter and daughter, Sharon Lee; Mrs. Marie Meyer, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, and their daughters and son, Marie, Cheryl Mae, and Robert.

Leonard Gross, a member of the Prairie Pioneers, was unable to attend the affair.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MARY ANN (Ziegler) GERY**, widow of Milton Gery, were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Strub, BARTO, RD 1, NEAR HUFF'S CHURCH.

Further services were held in Huff's Reformed church. The Rev. James N. Blatt, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Huff's Church cemetery. Bearers were Charles Derr, Clinton Schuman, Lloyd Rehnert, Fred Smith, David Hunter, and Samuel Fox.

Seven Children Share M. S. Swavely Estate

An estate valued at \$15,000 in personal property and \$2500 in real estate, a house and tract of land in Oley township is distributed under the terms of the will of Mahlon S. Swavely, Oley township, filed at the courthouse in Reading.

The estate goes to the seven children in equal shares. The children are Vesta Brumbach, wife of Marion Brumbach; Gladie Boyer, wife of Elmer Boyer; Virgie Gasser, wife of Walter Gasser; Ella Edinger, wife of Howard Edinger; Helena Swavely, wife of Elmer Swavely; Leroy Rehnert, wife of Leroy Rehnert; and Clara Moyer, wife of Roy Moyer.

The will provides that any advancements made to the children are to be charged against their respective shares or collected. Lawrence W. Mathias is the executor.

Church, Civic Leaders To Consider Memorial

Representatives from the churches and the various civic and fraternal organizations of Boyertown will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the civic room of the National Bank of Boyertown to consider further a community memorial to veterans of World Wars I and II.

Arthur Teibensberger, chairman of the committee, emphasized that any interested citizen is invited to attend the meeting.

Since the last meeting of the group on November 19, many organizations in town have discussed the project at length and their representatives are prepared to present the plan they favor.

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General Clay Disputes Committee's Claim Most German People Oppose Democracy

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay challenged as a "prematurely drawn conclusion" today an assertion by the international committee for the study of European questions that the great majority of Germans were not accepting a conversion to democracy.

"It is too early for anyone to say that the Germans are not responding to democracy," the deputy American military governor said. "It has been recognized by a great many people that the democratic regeneration of Germany would take a great many years. We never claimed that it could be done quickly."

"All that one can fairly do now is to assess our success in approximately two years and therefrom attempt to gauge our chances of success over the long pull. I definitely feel that progress has been made but I agree that we'll have a long pull before we have a democratic German state with a preponderant democratic opinion."

The committee, a private organization of British, French, Belgian, Dutch and Danish leaders — declared yesterday that recreated Nazi organizations were increasing in power and laying the groundwork to "capture control of democratic organizations."

The group said the subversive leaders "are a fairly important number" of those harassed by Clay in the General Youth amnesty granted the past July 2. The Nazis were accused of "swarting denazification" and of intimidating Germans and creating disorder in organizations created by the Allies. The report said:

"The great majority of the German people have in no way, at the time being, entered the path of democracy."

Clay commented that the July amnesty excluded leaders of the Hitler Youth organizations.

He questioned the veracity of a committee allegation that former members of the Nazi party and the SS had been circulating again in uniform in public and private gatherings.

He said the American intelligence agencies were alert for any such manifestations and commented dryly:

"Perhaps their (the committee's) intelligence is better than ours."

The general declined to comment fully until he had seen the complete committee report, but he took issue with some accusations as they applied to the American occupation zone and the American police.

The committee charged that the "greatest part" of the capital the Germans deposited abroad before and during the war had remained in the hands of the citizens and nationalistic organizations of Germany who retain the possibility of using it freely."

Clay said the Allied control council here had long ago passed a law confiscating the property of Germans abroad and added:

"Manifestly negotiations with the various foreign governments to carry out this confiscation is a governmental (foreign office) matter. I understand that the American, British and French governments have completed such negotiations with Switzerland, Sweden and perhaps other countries."

Lions' Club Changes Weekly Meeting Site

A decision to hold future meetings at Boyertown Inn was made by a vote of members present at a recent meeting of Boyertown Lions Club.

Meetings were held at the old Central house at the time the club was organized in 1939. Later they were shifted to Boyertown Tourist Inn. About two years ago, the club decided to meet at Keystone Fire company.

Paul Kleinspenn, chief county detective, spoke to members on the subject of fingerprinting.

Dr. Schanely Appointed To Optometrist Committee

Dr. C. B. Schanely, Boyertown optometrist, was named chairman of the vocational guidance committee of Berks County Optometrical association at a recent annual business meeting in Reading.

Dr. Schanely, whose office is located at 44 South Reading avenue, is president of Boyertown Lions Club.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Elizabeth Keely attended a banquet for Vassar alumnae in Philadelphia Thursday night.

Mrs. Ben T. Biom entertained members of her bridge club at a party Friday night honoring Mrs. Dean P. Ross, who will soon leave Boyertown to make her home in Rochester, New York. Mrs. Ross' husband has been named executive secretary of the Monroe branch of the Rochester YMCA.

Mrs. Paul S. Hansen Jr. and son, Todd, 429 East Philadelphia avenue, spent Thursday in Reading as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen Sr.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dhlipane, Boyertown RD 2, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Dhlipane was formerly Anna Gift.

Marino Draws Life Term For Philadelphia Slaying

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Thomas Marino, 40-year-old former prize fighter, was convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of James Landi, 17, whom Marino accused of having been intimate with his 14-year-old daughter Florence.

The jury of eight housewives and four men, after deliberating more than five hours, returned the verdict yesterday with a recommendation for life imprisonment. Marino's counsel said he would seek a new trial.

The ex-boxer testified he shot and beat Landi because the youth had "brought disgrace" to his daughter.

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Another landlord stated that he was opposed to removal of rent control entirely, feeling that such a move would result in chaos, in that rents might be raised indiscriminately. He added that he honestly believed that a raise in rents of 15 to 20 percent would close the gap and allow landlords a fair return on their investment.

Another tenant, a woman whose husband is a veteran, opposed any raise in rents because of the fact that needed repairs and improvements have not been made. She added that she believed that if needed repairs were made, the average tenant would not object to a moderate rise in his monthly rent.

Another tenant took a sour view of the proposed rent increases. He stated that "any general increases in rents at this time would be a signal to start the spiral inflation game all over again, just at a time when some stability seems to be entering our economy."

"If you give the landlords more dough," he added, "it's going to take more than courage to say 'no' to the steel workers and the auto workers and the other millions who feel that their toil should be more adequately rewarded."

Congregational Meeting Arranged by Church

The 136th annual congregational meeting of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church school room.

Preceding the business session, a covered dish social will be held in the church social rooms at 6:30 p. m.

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MEETINGS

Weekly meeting of Boyertown Rotary club in Boyer Towne Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Speaker, Dr. Q. A. W. Rohrbach, president of State Teachers college, Kutztown; subject, "Modern Trends in Education." Chairman, Allen M. Helmich. Boyertown Board of School Directors will be special guests.

Weekly meeting of Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America, in scout room of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Weekly meeting of Boy Scouts of St. John's Lutheran church in church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Borough Buys Plot From Bahr Estate

Purchase of about nine acres of wooded land adjacent to Boyertown borough dam was made by Boyertown borough at the public auction held by administrators of Jacob B. Bahr estate at Gabelsville Saturday.

Purchase of the land was discussed at length by the borough solons at their meeting the past Monday night. It was felt that the land could be bought now reasonably and that it might in the future rise greatly in cost. Its use as a source of springs and as a watershed was pointed out.

Raymond and Lawrence Bahr bought the tract known as Sunday school picnic grounds. Purchase price was \$2900. The plot consisted of more than seven acres along the Englewood road.

Willard R. Rhoads, Gilbertsville, bought the dwelling at 535 East Fourth street, Boyertown, for \$6400. Also up for sale were quantities of antiques, including valuable Steigler glassware. Two wine glasses brought \$41 each in the spirited bidding. It was pointed out that the sale attracted one of the largest crowds in recent years. Prices generally were very good.

Distribution Made In Heffner Estate

Among \$274,482.11 distributed by President Judge P. A. Marx from eight estates in Orphans' court in Reading Saturday was the following:

Katie K. Heffner, Boyertown, Balance of \$15,767.59 distributed as follows: Alfred P. Heffner, assignee of Maggie Smith, legatee, household goods, \$109; Katie Schiller, ring and stockpin, \$150; National Bank of Boyertown, testamentary trustee, in trust for James Brumback and others, \$15,508.59; H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney.

Woman's Group to Meet In Kline Residence

Mrs. Claude W. Kline, second vice president of the Woman's club, will be hostess to members of the Literature division at her home, 531 East Philadelphia avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles B. Erb, chairman, is in charge of the program. New members of the club interested in the literature and drama division are invited to attend the meeting.

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Gilbertsville Couple Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Erb, Gilbertsville, entertained members of Prairie Pioneers and their families at a buffet supper last night at their home in Gilbertsville.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stehman and daughter, Ginger; John Hoffman, Miss Ann Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muttter and daughter, Sharon Lee; Mrs. Marie Moyer, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, and their daughters and son, Marie, Cheryl Mae, and Robert.

Leonard Gross, a member of the Prairie Pioneers, was unable to attend the affair.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MARY ANN (Ziegler) GERY**, widow of Milton Gery, were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Strunk, BARTO, RD 1, NEAR HUFF'S CHURCH.

Further services were held in Huff's Reformed church. The Rev. James N. Blatt, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Huff's Church cemetery. Bearers were Charles Derr, Clinton Schutt, Lloyd Reinert, Fred Smith, David Hunter, and Samuel Fox.

Seven Children Share M. S. Swavelly Estate

An estate valued at \$15,000 in personal property and \$2500 in real estate, a house and tract of land in Oley township, is distributed under the terms of the will of Mahlon S. Swavelly, Oley township, filed at the courthouse in Reading.

The estate goes to the seven children in equal shares. The children are Vesta Brumback, wife of Marion Brumback; Gracie Boyer, wife of Elmer Boyer; Virgie Gasser, wife of Walter Gasser; Ella Edinger, wife of Howard Edinger; Helena Swavelly; Elida Reinert, wife of Leroy Reinert; and Clara Moyer, wife of Roy Moyer.

The will provides that any advancements made to the children are to be charged against their respective shares or collected. Lawrence W. Mathias is the executor.

Church, Civic Leaders To Consider Memorial

Representatives from the churches and the various civic and fraternal organizations of Boyertown will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the civic room of the National Bank of Boyertown to consider further a community memorial to veterans of World Wars I and II.

Arthur Leibenberger, chairman of the committee, emphasized that any interested citizen is invited to attend the meeting.

Since the last meeting of the group on November 19, many organizations in town have discussed the project at length and their representatives are prepared to present the plan they favor.

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General Clay Disputes Committee's Claim Most German People Oppose Democracy

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay challenged as a "prematurely drawn conclusion" today an assertion by the international committee for the study of European questions that the great majority of Germans were not accepting a conversion to democracy.

"It is too early for anyone to say that the Germans are not responding to democracy," the deputy American military governor said. "It has been recognized by a great many people that the democratic regeneration of Germany would take a great many years. We never claimed that it could be done quickly."

"All that one can fairly do now is to assess our success in approximately two years and therefrom attempt to gauge our chances of success over the long pull. I definitely feel that progress has been made but I agree that we'll have a long pull before we have a democratic German state with a preponderant democratic opinion."

The committee—a private organization of British, French, Belgian, Dutch and Danish leaders—declared yesterday that recreated Nazi organizations were increasing in power and laying the groundwork to "capture control of democratic organizations."

The group said the subversive leaders "are a fairly important number" of those liberated by Clay in the General Youth amnesty granted the past July 3. The Nazis were accused of thwarting denazification, spying on and intimidating Germans and creating disorder in organizations created by the Allies. The report said:

"The great majority of the German people have in no way, at the time being, entered the path of democracy."

Clay commented that the July amnesty excluded leaders of the Hitler Youth organizations. He questioned the veracity of a committee allegation that former members of the Nazi party and the SS had been circulating again in uniform in public and private gatherings.

He said the American intelligence agencies were alert for any such manifestations and commented drily:

"Perhaps their (the committee's) intelligence is better than ours."

The general declined to comment fully until he had seen the complete committee report, but he took issue with some accusations as they applied to the American occupation zone and the American police.

The committee charged that the "greatest part" of the capital the Germans deposited abroad before and during the war had remained "in the hands of the citizens and nationalistic organizations of Germany who retain the possibility of using it freely."

Clay said the Allied control council here had long ago passed a law confiscating the property of Germans abroad and added:

"Manifestly negotiations with the various foreign governments to carry out this confiscation is a governmental (foreign office) matter. I understand that the American, British and French governments have completed such negotiations with Switzerland, Sweden and perhaps other countries."

The ex-boxer testified he shot and beat Landi because the youth had "brought disgrace" to his daughter.

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Wedding of Elizabeth Weand Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pray, 1128 Queen street, and Mr. Maurice G. Crosbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, On Orchard street, took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church.

The Rev. George A. Lipeker, rector, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown and white gown with brown accessories and she wore a brown orchid corsage.

Miss Louise Weand, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a blue and white Glen plaid suit and a corsage of red roses.

Arthur A. Busnell, Pottstown, N. Y., performed the duties of best man.

Mrs. Fred, mother of the bride, wore a blue and white gown with accessories. Mrs. Clark, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Upon their return from a trip to New York and Maine, the couple will reside at 1128 Queen street.

Guests attended from Maine, Pottstown, Pottsville, N. J., Philadelphia, and Pottstown.

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WEDDINGS

Edith E. Sminkey To Present Piano Pupils in Recital

Edith E. Sminkey will present her piano pupils in a recital tonight at 7:45 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

The recital which is being sponsored by the Mothers' class, Miss June Edwards accompanied by Miss Leatrice Genschow will render a vocal selection. Carol Mary Butler also will sing.

Those playing piano solos include Carol Mary Butler, Angeline Baccini, Shirley Keller, Lillian Baccini, Doris Martin, Gladys Keeler, Rosalie Butler, Judy Noble, Charles Lampour, Opal Reed, Jeanette Smith, Joan Borneman, Janice Rhoads, Mary Ann Amole, Georgia Karpopoulos, June Edwards, Marion Rife, LaRue Davidson, and Alice Brownback.

Pupils playing duets will be David Boughner, Lillian and Richard Baccini, Judy Noble, Rosalie Butler, Shirley Keller, Joan Borneman, Mary Ann Amole, Donna Martin, June Edwards, Georgia Karpopoulos, LaRue Davidson, Janice Rhoads, Henry and Gerald Dener, Alice Brownback, Marion Rife, Opal Reed, and Richard Shenk.

Orioles to Sponsor Dance for Veterans

Tomorrow evening the Orioles' Home Protective association will sponsor a dance for patients at Valley Forge General hospital.

Hostesses were asked to meet at the Red Cross headquarters in the Singer building and at Thompson's Drug store for the 5:45 o'clock for transportation to the hospital.

Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chairman of the camp and hospital committee, urged girls desiring to attend and have not contacted Red Cross headquarters were asked to do so not later than this evening.

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Hunt Stromberg Jr. Weds Marilyn Elwell

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26 (AP) — Marilyn Elwell, 20, until recently a Senior at the University of Georgia, tonight was married in a civil ceremony here to Hunt Stromberg Jr., 23, New York theatrical producer.

The five minute ceremony was performed by Henry A. Brand, Justice of the Peace, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Wake county courthouse. The couple left immediately afterward by plane for New York City.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nels Jacobson of St. Lauderdale, Fla., and Watson Elwell of Minneapolis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Stromberg of Hollywood, Calif.

The bride's brother, Thomas Elwell, is general manager for Stromberg.

Infants Are Baptized At Methodist Church

Infants were baptized and new members were received into the church at the morning service yesterday in the First Methodist church.

The infants who were baptized are Michael Dennis Fern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fern, 40 West Main street, South Pottstown; and Thomas Powick Geyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Geyer, RD 2.

The new members who were received are Mrs. Mary Bowman, 1055 Queen street; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Cressman, Kline avenue, Hanover Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fern, 40 W. Main street, South Pottstown; Mrs. Gerald Keim, 109 1/2 High street; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lightowler, 109 1/2 High street; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, 629 Glasgow road, Stowe.

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Actress Virginia, arrives in New York en route to Hollywood where she has been signed to a long-term contract and will begin a picture soon.

Methodist Bible Class Plans Washington Tea

Plans for a Washington tea with a musical program to be held Thursday night, Feb. 27 at 7:45 o'clock in Fellowship hall were made by the Assby Bible class of First Methodist church at a recent meeting in the Suncoast school room.

Mrs. Raymond McMonagall, president, who presided at the meeting, announced an executive meeting would be held Wednesday night, Feb. 27 at 8:45 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. Howard Hallman was in charge of devotions while Miss Elizabeth Rhoads led in prayer.

The program included two piano solos by Harry Purnell.

Social Calendar

Jewish Women's league — Board meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jacob Raden, 522 Chestnut street.

Ladies' auxiliary of Sanatoga Fire company Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Regular meeting of Navy Mothers' club has been postponed until Wednesday night at which time a public installation of officers will be conducted in Emmanuel Lutheran church. All mothers were asked to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church for rehearsal.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Knowles, East Naticum, announce the birth of a son David Wilson Knowles 3d Saturday, in Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Knowles was the former Miss Dorothy Hies, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkbner, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moyer, Parkersburg, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wisler, Roversford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doyle, Phoenixville, announce the birth of a son Friday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morgan, Hilldale, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

SOROPTOMISTS TO MEET

Martina R. Servis, Philadelphia, executive secretary of the American Federation of Soroptomist clubs, will tell about Soroptomism overseas at a meeting of the Soroptomist club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Clover Leaf restaurant Mrs. Chester Bechtel will sing. Guests will attend from Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

The Stutch and Chatter club of Stowe entertained at dinner recently in Clover Leaf restaurant in honor of Miss Elsie Colatosti, Stowe, whose engagement to Mr. Alex Kovach, Phoenixville, was announced recently.

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Harbach Sisters Are Married at Pretty Double Wedding in St. Gabriel's Church

Masses Ann and Sophie Harbach, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Harbach, 112 Vine street, Stowe, became brides at a pretty double wedding Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, with the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Ann became the bride of Mr. Joseph J. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, 438 Walnut street, and Sophie was married to Mr. Dominic Paolucci, Glasgow street, Stowe.

For the ceremony the church was decorated attractively with palms and pink and white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bride music was presented by Arthur Puckar, organist, and Frank Stehman, soloist.

The brides were given in marriage by their father.

Ann's traditional white gown featured a fitted satin bodice, beaded neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, bustle back, and a full skirt of marquisette which formed the long train. Her finger tip veil fell from a high crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Attending her were her sister, Margaret Harbach, maid of honor, and Rita Ross, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid. Their gowns were styled with Grecian necklines, three-quarter length sleeves, bustle back and short train. Margaret was gown in ocher taffeta and Rita in aqua taffeta. They wore crowns of sequins to match their gowns and carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers.

Edward Ross served as best man for Mr. Ross and Joseph Powell served as usher.

Sophie's gown of white satin trimmed with lace, was fashioned with a fitted bodice, Grecian neckline with the off-shoulder effect, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt which formed the long train. Her finger tip veil fell from a high crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a dinner and reception was held in Bramcote hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on a honeymoon trip to New York, the bride wearing an aqua suit with black accessories. Upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paolucci left for a weeks trip to Canada, the bride wearing a Winter white wool dress, Winter white hat, brown accessories, a leopard fur coat, and a corsage of white roses. Upon their return they will reside at 550 Race street, Stowe.

Guests attended from Norristown, Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Avondale, Stowe and Pottstown.

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Technicolor Film To Be Shown to Century Club

Century club members will enjoy the breathtaking beauty of "Virginia in the Spring" through the magic of a technicolor motion picture at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library Hall.

The places to be shown by Mr. Fred Warner Jr., Narberth, who prepared the travelogue, will be Williamsburg, Richmond, Skyline Drive, and Natural Bridge.

The program is being arranged by the American Home committee, of which Mrs. George S. Reigner is chairman. Other members of the committee aiding her are Mrs. Henry K. Ancona, Mrs. William Bausenkomit, Mrs. Harry C. Gingsbach, Mrs. Harry A. Keene, Mrs. Leonard Leaf, Mrs. Thomas Reidenouer, Mrs. Minor M. Russell, and Mrs. William Weiss.

Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, will preside at a business meeting.

Mock-Beideman Nuptials Performed in Birdsboro

Miss Sara E. Mock, daughter of Mr. Elwood Mock, Birdsboro, and James Beideman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Beideman, 957 Queen street, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate, Birdsboro, by the Rev. Gerald Jones, pastor.

The couple were attended by Arlene Beideman, sister of the bridegroom, and LaVerne Mock, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony which was attended by the immediate families, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished home in Sanatoga.

Margaret D. Stabilito, Irvin H. Leister Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stabilito, Youngstown, Ohio, announce the marriage of their niece, Margaret D. Stabilito, daughter of the late Mrs. Agnild Stabilito, Phoenixville, to Mr. Irvin H. Leister, 437 Beech street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leister will be at home to their friends at 437 Beech street.

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Fraternity pledges at Rider college, Trenton, N. J., led by George (General Washington) Chafey (left foreground), of Allentown, Pa., re-enact the famous crossing of the Delaware River preparatory to a mock attack on the Hessians in Trenton. Re-enactment took place at Washington Crossing, scene of the historic event on Christmas Eve, 1776.



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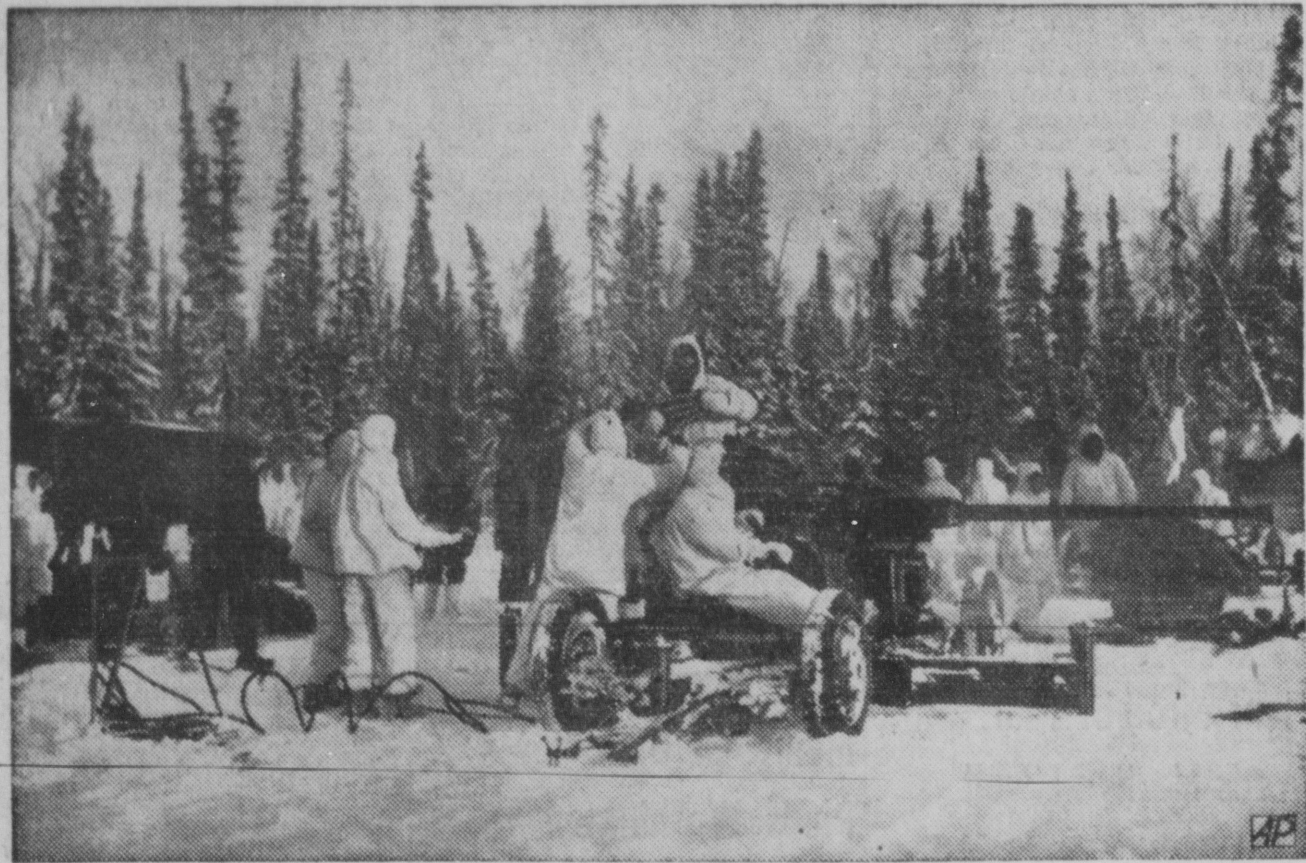


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HILL SCHOOL TOPS GIRARD FIVE

ELICKER TABS WINNING GOAL IN 26-24 TILT

Winning Points Drop Through Nets With Only 30 Seconds Left

A field goal by Bob Elicker with only 30 seconds remaining in the game gave Coach Dave Telford's Hill School quintet a 26-24 victory over Girard College Saturday afternoon on Gillison Memorial court.

Girard's quintet took a 2-0 lead shortly after the game opened but Elicker dropped a field goal to knot the score. The visitors pulled away into another lead and when the period closed, Telford's charges found themselves trailing, 7-6.

The Philadelphia five kept going in the second stanza and managed to stay in front by a mere point until a few minutes before the half ended, when the gap between the two teams started to widen. The half closed with Girard holding a comfortable 15-10 lead.

The Hill School five came roaring back in the third period and cut Girard's lead to three points as Len Fahs and Webster paved the way.

Fahs and Webster continued to set the pace in the early moments of the final stanza and the two eagles brought the Blue and Grey close enough for Elicker to sink the winning field goal.

Webster was held down Saturday but still managed to carry away scoring honors of the day with nine points. Joe Devaney, Girard guard, was runnerup with eight counters, and Girard's Gilbert Palmer followed close behind with seven markers. Fahs and Elicker chipped in with six points apiece for the Hill School five.

Today, Coach Telford takes the Hill School quintet to Lower Merion to meet Lower Merion High school's quintet in a game scheduled to get underway at 3:15 o'clock.

Hill	Girard
Fahs, f 3 9 6	Palmer, f 3 1 7
Thompson, f 0 1 1	Washnis, f 2 1 3
Webster, c 4 1 9	Brooks, c 1 0 2
Elicker, g 3 0 6	Savage, g 1 0 2
Holmgren, g 2 0 4	Devaney, g 4 0 8
Totals 12 2 26	Totals 11 2 24
Hill 12 2 26	Girard 11 2 24

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National Football League Owners Meet



Five owners of National Football League clubs talk football in Chicago at their annual meeting. The owners, left to right, are Dan Reeves of the Los Angeles Rams, George Halas, Chicago Bears; Commissioner Bert Bell; John V. Mara, Giants; Charlie Bidwell, Chicago Cardinals, and Fred Mandel, Detroit Lions.

Hill School Wrestling Team Downs Lansdowne High, 30-5

Junior High 5 Travels to Meet Rittenhouse Foe

Hoping to crack a five game losing streak, Pottstown Junior High school's Golden Cubs travel to Rittenhouse Junior High this afternoon for a basketball tilt scheduled for 3:15 o'clock.

Coach Howard Horrocks' charges, after winning the opening game, have dropped five straight decisions and are anxious to chalk one up on the right side of the ledger.

For the Cubs today, Tom "Herbie" pollock and Pete Peroni will start at forwards with Dick Neyhard at center, Paul Duttonhoffer and Nick Dininni will be at guards.

Coach Walter McCurdy's junior varsity will meet the Rittenhouse junior varsity in another contest.

Bus Shaner Tabs 14 As Lock Haven Wins

Bus Shaner, former Pottstown High basketball scorer, tabbed 14 points Saturday night as Lock Haven State Teachers College triumphed over Pottstown, 53-38. George Mitro, another Pottstown boy, tallied seven points. Elwood Schaeffer was held scoreless but played only a small portion of the game.

BASKETBALL SCORES	
SATURDAY'S SCORES	
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	
Philadelphia . . . 61	Detroit . . . 55
Boston . . . 52	New York . . . 46
Washington . . . 54	Pittsburgh . . . 71
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Toledo . . . 58	Rochester . . . 88
Oshkosh . . . 69	Detroit . . . 55
Philadelphia . . . 89	Patterson . . . 63
Kingston-Yonkers . . . 57	Jersey City . . . 57
COLLEGE	
Lock Haven Te's . . . 53	Millersville T . . . 38
La Salle . . . 73	Temple . . . 71
West Chester . . . 37	Bloomsburg T . . . 40
Drexel . . . 39	Penn. Military . . . 45
Alfred . . . 48	Sampson . . . 43
Seton Hall . . . 60	Scranton . . . 33
Slippery Rock . . . 51	Edinboro Tech . . . 46
Pennsylvania . . . 44	Cornell . . . 38
Lafayette . . . 87	Lehigh . . . 43
Albright . . . 71	Monvian . . . 43
Rhode Island S . . . 68	Villanova . . . 64
West Virginia . . . 91	Bethany (WV) . . . 34
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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	
Chicago Stags . . . 57	Phila. Warriors . . . 57
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NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago . . . 55	Anderson . . . 50
Fort Wayne . . . 66	Youngstown . . . 40
AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE	
Brooklyn . . . 68	Wilmington . . . 60
Baltimore . . . 59	Jersey City . . . 57
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Trop . . . 69	Trenton . . . 64

BOYERTOWN VFW PLAYS HOST TO READING FIVE

Tonight is boosters night on the Boyertown High School court for the Boyertown V.F.W. basketball team. The Vets are meeting the Modern Dairy team of Reading, which is known to be one of the toughest teams in the city. In the first game of the evening, which gets underway at 7:30 o'clock, the Boyertown "B" team will tangle with the Amvets of Pottstown who are now holding down a high berth in the Pottstown City league.

The Dairy men will bring a well balanced and a high scoring team to Boyertown. It's composed of former Albright College men and Reading High stars of the past few years. Ken Hovetter is one of the latter, he led a strong Reading High team to a good season back in 1943-44 when he was high scorer in the powerful Central Penn League. They are also leading the Junior Two City League in Reading at present.

Gunn, wrestling in the 120 pound class for The Hill, pinned his man while Dick Frazier pinned his opponent in the 133 pound event.

Ehret Page, The Hill's 145 pounder, pinned Lepard while Barbour, the 165 pound wrestler representing the Blue and Grey also pinned his foe. Spence Cone continued unbeaten in the 185 pound class with an 8-2 decision over Brown Lansdowne.

127-pound class—Breed Hill, won by default.
133-pound class—Frazier, Hill, pinned Swingle, Lansdowne.
138-pound class—Troiano, Lansdowne, pinned Martin, Hill.
145-pound class—Page, Hill, pinned Lepard, Lansdowne.
154-pound class—Michael, Hill, defeated Hopkins Lansdowne, 12-5.
165-pound class—Barbour, Hill, pinned Seel, Lansdowne.
185-pound class—Cone, Hill, defeated Brown, Lansdowne, 8-2.

Club Century Wins Over Princeton in 44-19 Cage Contest

Club Century's basketball quintet scored an easy 44-19 victory over the Princeton Hawks Saturday night in an exhibition game played on the losers' court.

In the girls' game, played with rules of a boys' game, the Century Maids downed the Princeton team, 30-15.

Club-Century		Princeton Hawks	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Dozier, f 2 3 7	Holmes, f 0 1 1	L. Howard, f 0 0 1	Bullock, f 0 0 1
E. Brown, f 3 0 6	Jones, f 0 0 1	B. Brown, f 0 0 0	Franco, c 0 0 0
Carter, c 4 0 8	Carter, c 2 1 5	Young, c 0 0 0	Williams, c 0 0 0
Ross, g 5 11 21	Taylor, g 2 3 7	T. Howard, g 2 0 4	Harrison, g 0 0 0
J. Corum, g 3 0 6	Kidd, g 1 1 3	W. Corum, g 1 0 2	Hyter, g 1 0 2
White, g 0 0 0			
Totals 20 4 44	Totals 6 7 19		
Century 20 4 44	Princeton 6 7 19		

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Jeff's Aces 3 0 1.000 W'n Cubs 1 2 333
L. Wildts 3 0 1.000 L'n Tro's 0 3 000
Jeff's Ph's 2 1 667 Rupt B's 0 3 000
Dave Ricketts, as is the usual custom, set the Recreation Commission's PeeWee League on fire again Saturday morning as he tossed in 40 points in two games—four minute quarters—to lead the Jefferson Aces into a tie for first place and then led the Whites to a 32-27 victory over the Blues in an all-star game.

Ricketts tabbed 24 as the Aces defeated the Lincoln Trojans, 34-16, and then poured 16 points through the hoop in the all-star tilt.

Nero Willis paced the Jefferson Phantoms to a 31-4 win over the Rupert Bears while Harry Leh tallied 10 points to lead the Lincoln Wildcats to its third straight victory, 24-16, over the Washington Cubs.

Lincoln Wildcats		Washington Cubs	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Hipple, f 0 0 0	Dannehoer, f 2 1 5	Leville, f 0 0 0	Bechtel, f 0 0 1
Fegely, f 0 0 0	Homer, f 0 0 0	Levin, f 0 0 0	Moser, f 1 0 2
Leh, c 5 0 10	Pollock, c 2 2 6	Frederick, c 0 0 0	Skan, g 0 0 0
Dienert, c 0 0 0	Clemmens, g 1 0 2	Minter, g 4 0 8	Moore, g 0 0 0
Hughes, g 2 0 4	Jamison, g 0 0 0		
Totals 11 0 22	Totals 6 4 16		
Lincoln 11 0 22	Washington 6 4 16		

Rupert Bears		Jefferson Phantoms	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Bieler, f 0 0 0	Willis, f 8 0 16	Rettew, f 0 1 2	Rosenberry, f 0 0 0
Fisher, f 0 0 0	Howell, f 1 0 2	Smoyer, f 0 0 0	Kricky, c 6 0 12
Mogel, c 0 0 0	Pry, c 0 0 0	Griffith, c 0 0 0	Mauger, g 0 0 0
Strunk, c 0 0 0	Myers, g 0 0 0	Fillman, g 0 0 0	Peterson, g 0 0 1
Ireland, g 0 0 0			
Stokko, g 1 1 3			
Totals 1 2 4	Totals 15 1 31		
Rupert 1 2 4	Jefferson 15 1 31		

Lincoln Trojans		Jefferson Aces	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Misner, f 1 3 5	Kinlock, f 3 0 6	Scheidt, f 2 2 6	Feroe, f 0 0 0
Pickard, c 0 0 0	Ricketts, c 11 2 24	Hughes, c 0 0 0	Corum, g 2 0 4
Yohn, g 1 0 2	Sebelia, g 0 0 0	Weiss, g 0 0 0	Jones, g 0 0 0
Harbold, g 1 1 3	Leon, g 0 0 0	Knappe, g 0 0 0	
Totals 5 6 16	Totals 16 2 34		
Lincoln 5 6 16	Jefferson 16 2 34		

Whites		Blue	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Corum, f 0 0 0	Kricky, f 1 1 3	Harbold, f 1 0 2	Misner, f 1 0 2
Pollock, f 1 1 3	Scheidt, f 0 2 2	Peterson, c 0 0 0	Stokko, f 1 1 3
Ricketts, c 8 0 16	Clemmens, c 2 0 4	Hughes, g 2 0 4	Willis, c 1 2 4
Feroe, c 0 0 0	Winter, c 1 0 2	Kovach, g 0 0 0	Kinlock, c 2 0 4
Swallow, g 1 1 3	Myers, g 1 1 3	Mauger, g 3 1 7	Leh, g 0 0 0
Totals 15 2 32	Totals 10 7 27		
Whites 15 2 32	Blue 10 7 27		

HILL TOP TIED FOR LEAD IN CAGE LEAGUE

Emmanuel and Rens Share Top Position in Inter-racial Loop

After winning the first half of the schedule, the fast stepping Hilltop quintet started the second half the right way Saturday by downing the Eagles, 54-33.

Emmanuel won its game from Grace Lutheran, 37-26, and the Hens turned back the Trotters by a 44-18 score to tie the Hilltop five for first place.

Emmanuel got off to a bad start against Grace Lutheran but started to come back early in the second period for a 17-13 halftime lead and from there on in, it was easy.

Rens		Trotters	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
W. Walton, f 0 0 0	A. Walton, f 3 0 6	Butler, f 1 2 4	Rogers, f 1 1 3
Corum, c 11 1 22	Jeffries, c 0 0 0	Howard, g 2 0 4	Ricketts, g 0 0 0
C. Brown, g 0 0 0	Corum, g 0 1 1	Johnson, g 3 2 9	Willis, g 3 2 8
Harrison, g 2 0 4			
Totals 19 4 44	Totals 7 4 18		
Rens 19 4 44	Trotters 7 4 18		

Emmanuel		Grace	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Supple, f 4 0 8	Gauger, f 3 0 6	Smith, f 1 0 2	Erb, f 1 0 2
Yezie, c 0 0 0	Mest, c 3 2 8	Pottz, g 7 2 16	Beasley, g 3 0 6
Keiter, g 0 0 0	Brown, g 2 0 4	Fredericks, g 2 1 5	
Miller, g 0 0 0		Stouch, g 0 0 0	
Totals 17 3 37	Totals 12 2 26		
Emmanuel 17 3 37	Grace 12 2 26		

Hilltop		Eagles	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Brown, f 6 1 13	Timmins, f 4 0 8	C. Ricketts, f 2 0 4	Eck, f 2 0 4
White, c 7 0 14	Mignona, c 3 3 11	Beasley, g 5 1 10	Bleacher, g 1 1 3
D. Ricketts, g 2 1 5	Williams, g 3 1 7	Williams, g 4 0 8	
Totals 26 2 54	Totals 13 7 33		
Hilltop 26 2 54	Eagles 13 7 33		

Doehler's, Scorpions To Tangle Tonight

Doehler's will oppose the Scorpions tonight in the first game of the City League doubleheader on the Junior High school court at 7:15 o'clock. The YMCA meets the Stowe Quilt Club in the finale.

Doehler's		Scorpions	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Corum, f 0 0 0	Kricky, f 1 1 3	Harbold, f 1 0 2	Misner, f 1 0 2
Pollock, f 1 1 3	Scheidt, f 0 2 2	Peterson, c 0 0 0	Stokko, f 1 1 3
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THIS and THAT

BY BOB RIEGNER

The grapevine, that source of information that reaches everybody, now has it that Pottstown may once again be affiliated with an organized professional basketball circuit, namely, the Eastern Professional Basketball league which is composed of Wilkes-Barre, Lancaster, Reading, Hazleton, Allentown and Pottsville.

The reason for this franchise transfer is necessitated because of a lack of favorable facilities in one of the present loop sites.

Should this rumor be confirmed, it looks from this corner as though this would be an excellent opportunity for Pottstown to get back into the basketball limelight. Perhaps even a return to the famous Seneca Club days of the past. Who knows?

Just how sure can you be about anything? You may be certain of something but when everyone else says you're wrong, you stop and think a bit about it and then are willing to concede that maybe you are wrong after all.

It happened to Stan Stolar, Pottstown High school forward, during the Pottstown-Coatesville game Friday night at Coatesville.

It was the beginning of the second half and an out-of-bounds play found Pottstown in possession of the ball under the Coatesville basket.

Stolar came rushing down the court towards his own basket with great anticipation of receiving a

pass in the open and dropping the ball through the hoop.

However, Coatesville somehow decided to set up its defensive zone in the wrong half of the floor and after his mad dash down the court, Stolar turned around to see the other nine men at the wrong end of the court.

Well, he thought for a second and then figured that he was wrong and went to the other end of the court—making it 10 men who were playing at the wrong basket.

Pottstown passed the ball back and forth about a dozen times but fortunately, didn't take a shot at the basket. The crowd by this time had sighted the error and was screaming. Finally, Dave Detar realized the mistake and turned, with a clear floor in front of him, towards his own basket. By that time, Bobby Martin and Bobby Russell had discovered the error and all three were headed in the right direction. A pass from Detar to Martin netted a field goal finally as Coatesville still had its zone in tact at the wrong end of the court.

It was a case of nine men being wrong and one being right but being outnumbered, the one man was willing to admit that he was wrong. It just goes to show that in a basketball game, no matter how positive you are that you are right, you still never are certain.

SS Loop Schedules Two Games Tonight

Grace Lutheran and Coventry Brethren will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the first of two Sunday School league tilts on the "Y" court.

In the second contest, Emmanuel meets First Methodist-St. Peter's.

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2:30	2:30	2:30	2:30	2:30
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AFTERNOON

12:30	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Looby Parley
1:30	News	Antony Jenkins	Shirley Hallow	Looby Parley
2:30	News	One Girl Sunday	Shirley Hallow	Looby Parley
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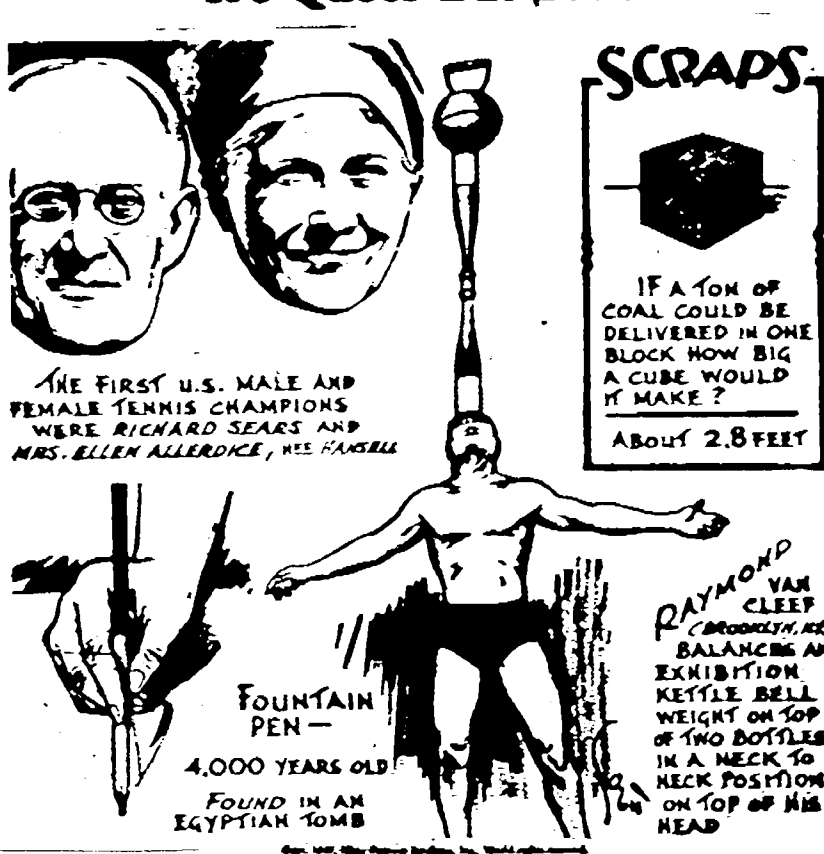
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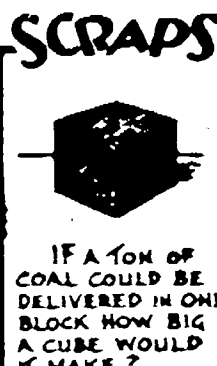
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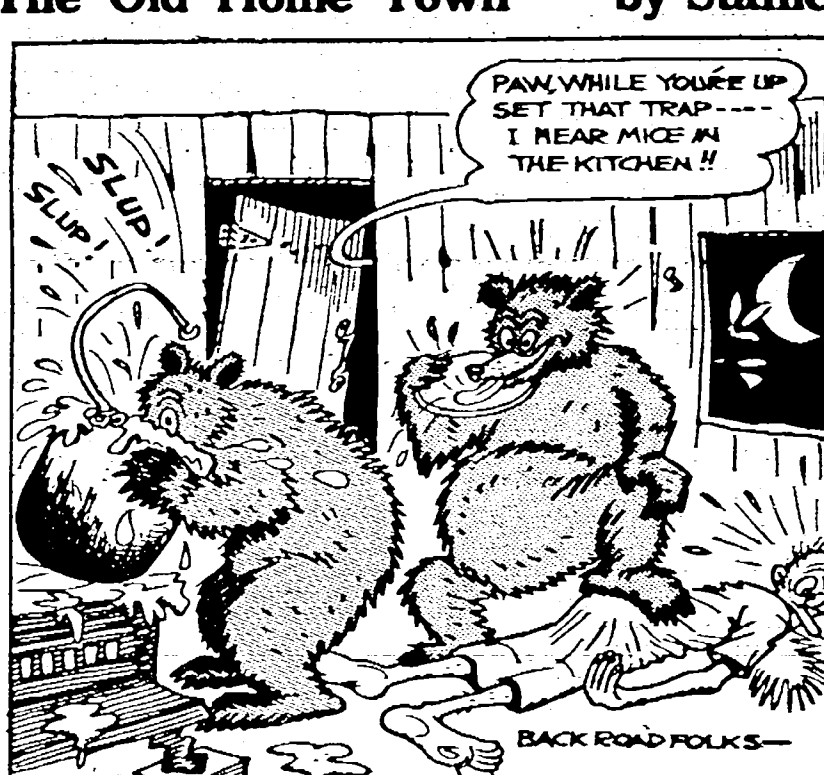


IF A TON OF COAL COULD BE DELIVERED IN ONE BLOCK HOW BIG A CUBE WOULD IT MAKE?

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Mineral
- spring
- Permit
- French author
- Arab
- kingdom
- Writer of Fables
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- water spritz
- Expression of disgust
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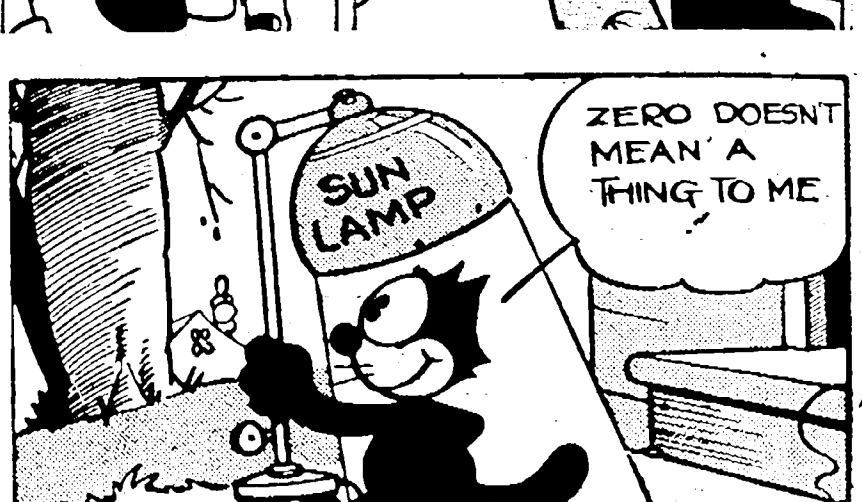
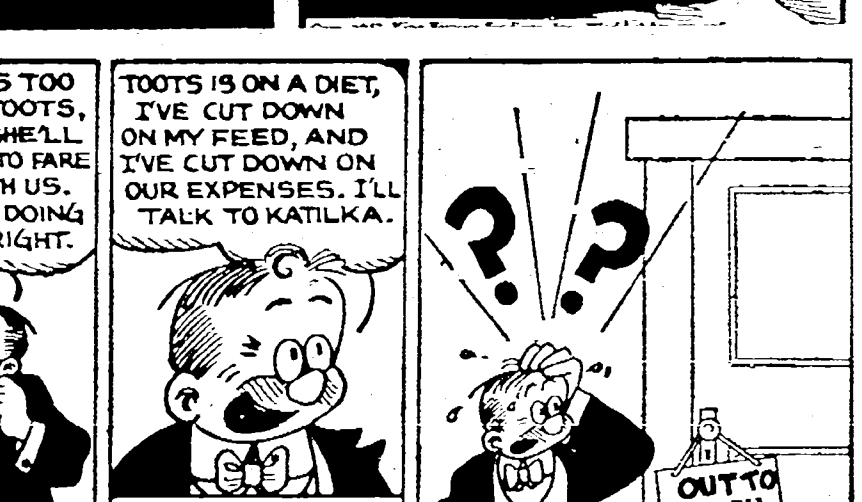
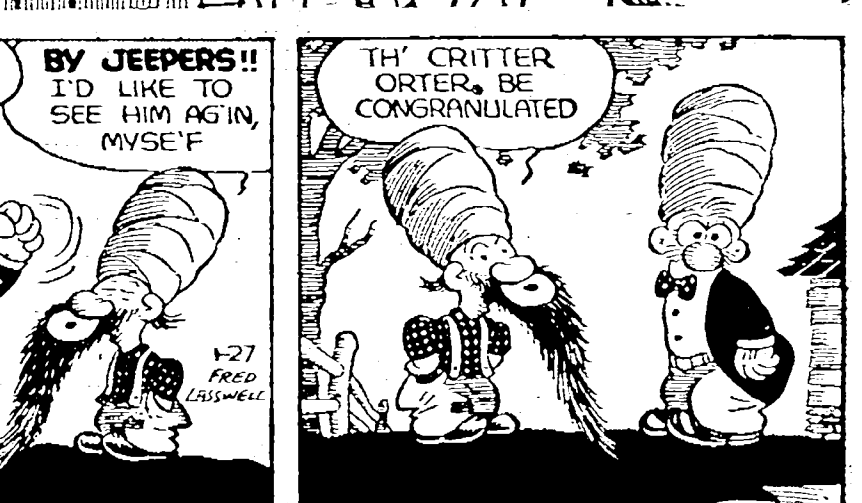
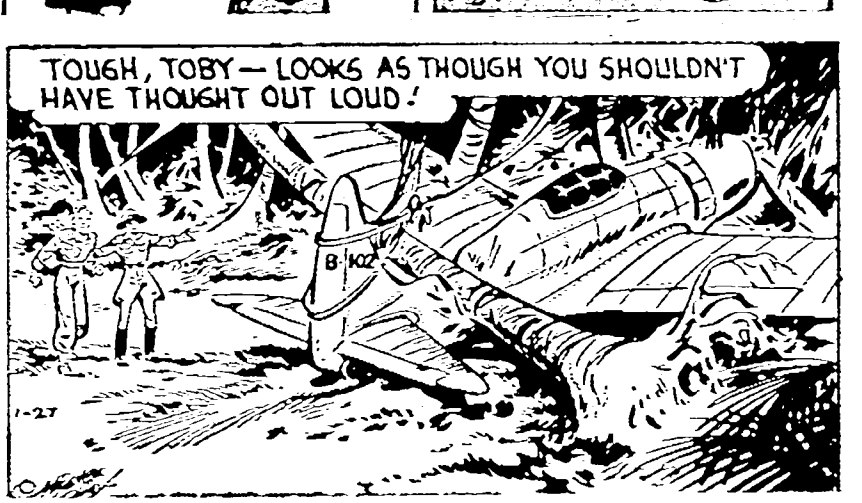
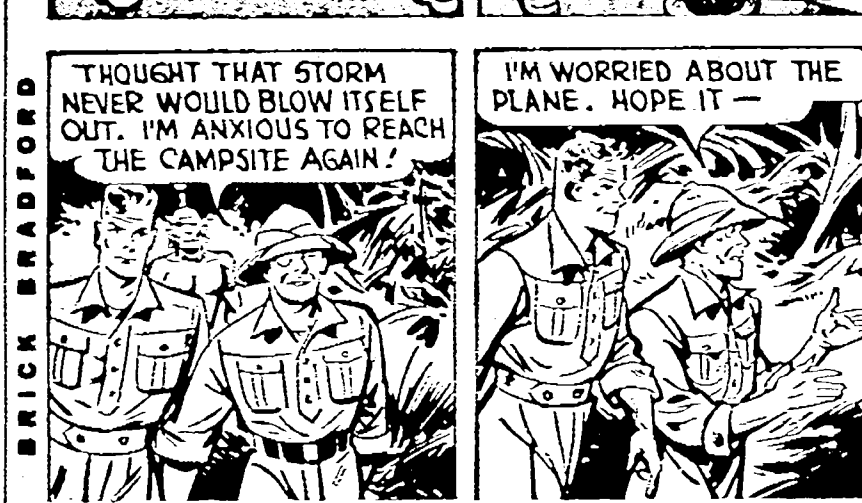
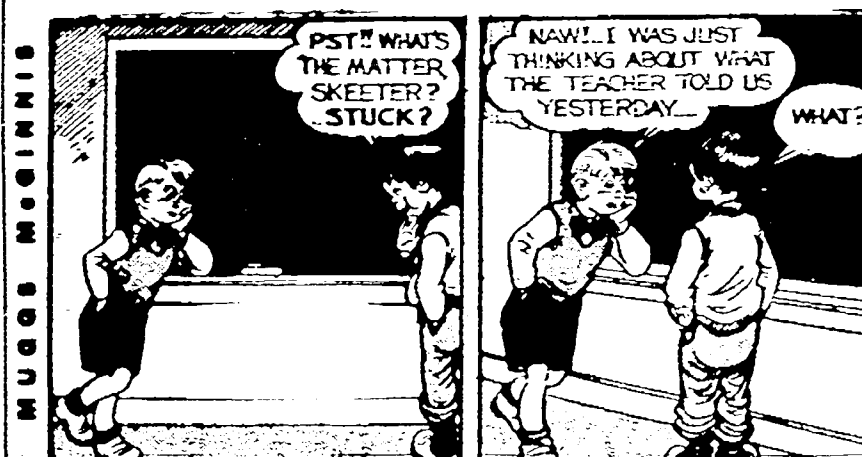
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- Shove
- Past
- A great U.
- S. president
- Silk worm
- A levy
- Frying pan
- Precious stone
- Finnish seaport
- Variety of corundum
- Lath
- Biblical city (poss.)
- One under
- vows (Eccl.)
- Suspect
- High (mus.)
- Pig pen
- Anesthetic
- Female lion
- Small piece
- Cebine monkey
- Seize
- Incites
- Observe
- Snell
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- Esquimo tool

Saturday's Answer

41. Pass between mt. peaks
42. A wing
43. Esquimo tool

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFTL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newscast Clock	Start Day Right
8:15	"	"	"	Right Bell
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Hugh Welles	At Home With the Gals	Morning Extra	News Chatter Bar
9:15	Suburban, Sch's	Bill Morel	Breakfast Club	Shady Valley
9:30	Varities	"	"	Folk
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Bease Howard	My True Story	Key to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	"	Quiz For Cash
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Romance	"	Hits & Encores
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	"	"
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tello-Test	Breakfast	News
11:15	Jack Berch	Jamboree	In Hollywood	Vocalist & orch.
11:30	Lora Lawton	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	"	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Victor Lindiahr

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Jamboree
12:15	Lunch Time with	Aunt Jenny	Show	Looby Parlay
12:30	Punch Line	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
12:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:35)	Serenade
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhake Talk's	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	M. Start orch
1:30	Tropic Echoes	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	March of Dimes
1:45	Furious Five	Life	News (1:35)	Lest We Forget
2 p.m.	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Walter Kierman	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science Is Fun	Bing Crosby
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Grooms	Queen for a Day
2:45	Light World	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J. Reeves, news	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	Free For All	Cliff Edwards	News: Melodies
3:30	Pepper Young	Free For All	It's New	Melody Matinee
3:45	Light to Happiness	"	"	"
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	The Tommy	Happiness
4:15	Stella Dallas	"	Bartlett Show	News
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Hollywood	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4:45	Widder World	Jackpot	Mooney Quartet	Memory Lane
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	World Neighbors	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Portia Faces Life	"	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhona Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	You Mix

EVENING

6 p.m.	News: Talk	Jim Reeves, Near	Magic Lady	6 P.M. Extra
6:15	Drama: Weather	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Barry Wood	Blue R'm Music	N. Black's orch.	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith	Mystery of Week	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	The Bob Hawk	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Inner Sanctum	News	Your Land
7:30	KYW Playhouse	Joan Davis	News	Inside of Sports
7:45	"	Show	News	"
8 p.m.	Cavalcade of	Radio Theatre	News	Gabriel Heatter
8:15	America	"	News	Real Life Stories
8:30	Concert Variety	"	News	Guy Lombardo
8:45	"	"	News	orchestra
9 p.m.	Telephone Hour	Guild Theatre	News	Latin-American
9:15	Victor Borze	Symphonette	News	Serenade
9:30	Show	"	News	News
9:45	"	"	News	Night Serenade
10 p.m.	Percy Faith	"	News	Come and Dance
10:15	orch. singers	"	News	"
10:30	Dr. I. Q.	"	News	"
10:45	"	"	News	"
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	"	News	"
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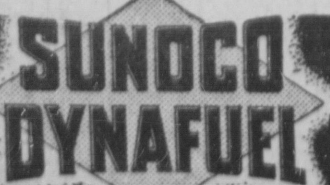
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23. Nearer

25. Island in New York harbor

28. Full of nuts

29. Those gigantic in size (Myth.)

31. Aside

32. Exclamation

33. Laughing

35. Pronoun

37. Half an era

38. Covering of brain

39. Metallic rock

40. To cap again

43. Move, in spite of inertia

45. Fish

46. Astringent fruit

DOWN

7. Lath

8. Biblical city

9. One under

11. Clip, as wool

12. Shove

13. Past

14. A great U. S. president

15. Silk worm

16. A levy

17. Frying pan

18. Precious stone

19. Finnish seaport

20. Suspect

21. High (mus.)

22. Pig pen

23. Anesthetist

24. Female lion

25. Small piece

26. Cabin

27. Seize

28. Incites

29. Observe

30. Smell

31. Pass between mt. peaks

32. A wing

33. Eskimo tool

34. Fabulous bird

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Transit Workers Receive 13-Cent Hour Wage Hike

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (P)—Philadelphia transit workers will receive a 13-cent an hour wage increase under their 1947 contract. The agreement covering 10,800 employees of the Philadelphia Transportation company was reached yesterday during a conference with representatives of the CIO-Transport Workers, the union announced.

'COON DINNER'—

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were consumed by 500 members and their families.
It is the third year the dinner has been held. Charles Bechtel, secretary, said. The club also gives dinners at Easter and Thanksgiving.
From 8 o'clock to midnight, after the big feed had been consumed, a four-piece band lent its talents to the affair for dancing.
Euston said that at the next meeting on Feb. 3 the charter would be declared open for a 30-day period during which new members would be taken in. The last time this was done for two weeks the club gained 150 new members, Euston disclosed. Membership now totals 850.

MARSHALL SEEKS—

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into the treaty plan, his experts and advisers feel certain he will press it as enthusiastically as Byrnes did.

The former secretary regarded it as one of the clearest proposals ever made to prove to the people of Europe that the United States is willing to undertake permanent responsibilities in maintaining peace there and especially in preventing a German military revival.

It offers the Russians, British and French a virtual alliance with the United States against Germany. Russia now has such alliances with Britain and France; the British and French are committed to seek an alliance between themselves.

Diplomats here are by no means sure that this latter move pleases the Kremlin. They speculate that recent developments between London and Moscow may have been partly designed to offset it.

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MISS MOORE—

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1901. The family moved to Jellico when she was five.

"I started my musical career there when I sang in the church choir," she once told an interviewer. "So, that is really where life began for me."

With her blonde beauty and blue eyes, Miss Moore was the "Glamor Girl" of the opera. Although she made her stage debut in musical comedy, she saved her paychecks and cultivated her soprano voice. With her eye always on the goal of the grand opera.

Although few music critics rated her as the world's greatest soprano, Grace Moore lived and acted the part. Her exuberance and extravagance are related in a frank autobiography published three years ago, "You're Only Human Once."

In opera she was best known for "Four roles: Mimi, Tosca, Manon and Louise."

In a critical self-appraisal of her voice she wrote that "there may be some who will still say it isn't a great voice. But I do have a voice that has made people listen, that seemed to make people happy and exultant."

Her debut in opera was made at the Metropolitan in 1928 in "La Boheme." She returned there season after season for new triumphs, just as she returned regularly to Hollywood since she made her first motion picture in 1930.

Among her films were "One Night of Love," "Love Me Forever," "When You're in Love," and "Till Take Romance."

Upon her arrival from Europe last June, Miss Moore, who had had an audience with Pope Pius XII at the Vatican, announced that she intended to become a Catholic.

She apparently never completed her conversion, however, because she said at the time that her wish to embrace Catholicism could not be "realized until completion of the singing tour of the continent on which she was engaged at the time of her death."

SWEDES MOURN—

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the throne as the result of his father's death.

Gustaf Adolf was head of the Boy Scout movement in Sweden and presided over an ambitious physical education program in which upwards of a million Swedes were benefited. The tall and handsome prince was an officer in the Swedish army.

The prince was considered perhaps the best horseman in Sweden and represented his country in that endeavor in the last Olympic games in Berlin. He was also an excellent skier.

Gustaf Adolf likewise was author of a book, "If War Comes to Sweden," which had a large sale in the kingdom.

His youngest brother, Prince Carl Johan, renounced his rights to the Swedish throne last year to marry, without royal consent, the Swedish magazine editor, Mrs. Kesten Mjmark. The couple now live in New York under the prosaic name of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bernadotte.

Prince Gustaf Adolf visited the United States in 1928 and was entertained at the White House by President Coolidge. He represented his country at official occasions in most of the countries of Europe over the last two decades.

The prince's stepmother, Princess Louise, the English-born sister of Aam. Lord Louis Mountbatten, personally informed the widowed Soylie of her husband's death.

WAR CRIMES—

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is not a political harangue and was not intended as such."

Weed then directed that all the motions be placed in the record, and that defense attorneys proceed with the reading of motions for each individual defendant, in alphabetical order. The direct challenge of MacArthur's power to act for the United States was placed in the record only as a defense exception; not as a court-refused defense motion.

The court at this time wants only motions based on evidence—or lack of evidence—against the defendants. Weed indicated: other questions may be brought up in final arguments at the end of the trial.

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MEETINGS

Royersford Humane Fire company will have its monthly meeting tonight in the firehall.

Tomorrow night the Ladies' auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock for a monthly session.

A committee in charge of the women's meeting is Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Mrs. Leon Wall, Mrs. Clayton Anderson, Mrs. Miller Reed, Mrs. Earl Frederick, Miss Pearl Frederick and Mrs. John Rosenberger.

Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the post headquarters at 253 Main street.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

ROYAL CUSTER, 63, of COLLEGEVILLE RD. 1, near EVANSBURG, died in Montgomery hospital, Norrisville, Saturday morning at 12:40 o'clock. He was admitted the past Tuesday as a medical patient.

Son of the late Jacob and Kathryn (Wismar) Custer, he formerly lived near Royersford. He last was employed on a farm near Evansburg. He was a member of Trinity E. C. church, Royersford.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in East Vincent Mennonite cemetery, near Spring City.

Royersford Cub-Pack To Receive New Charter

The first meeting of Cub Pack 232, sponsored by Royersford Methodist church, will be held in the recreation room of the church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

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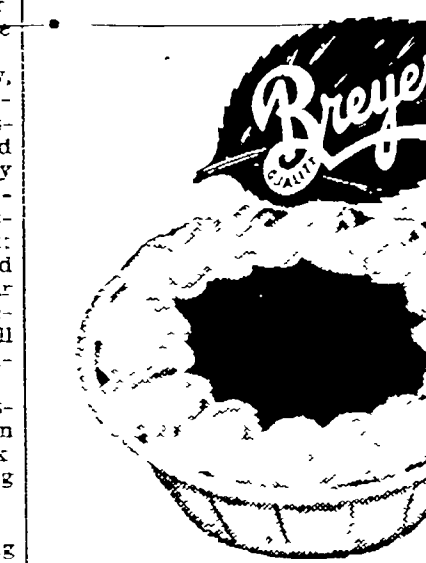
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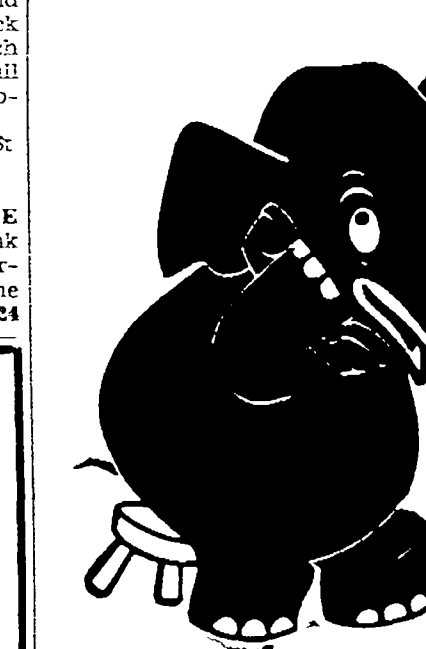
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'COON DINNER'—

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MARSHALL SEEKS—

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into the treaty plan, his experts and advisers feel certain he will press it as enthusiastically as Byrnes did. The former secretary regarded it as one of the clearest proposals ever made to prove to the people of Europe that the United States is willing to undertake permanent responsibilities in maintaining peace there and, specifically, in preventing a German military revival. It offers the Russians, British and French a virtual alliance with the United States against Germany. Russia now has such alliances with Britain and France; the British and French are committed to seek an alliance between themselves. Diplomats here are by no means sure that this latter move pleases the Kremlin. They speculate that recent developments between London and Moscow may have been partly designed to offset it.

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By occupation, he was a farmer. He belonged to Eden Mennonite church, Schwenkville.

Surviving him are his widow, Ruth (Bussard) Moyer; four children, Herbert R., of Telford; Russell R., of Skippack; Mrs. Donald Beyer, Skippack; and Mrs. Harry Gargus, of Harleysville; four stepchildren, Charles Black, of Norristown; Edgar Black, of Frederick; Mrs. Roland Ruth, of Audubon, and Mrs. Leroy Ruth, of Telford; four sisters, Elizabeth, Ida, and Rebecca, and Mrs. J. K. Trumbler, all of Spring Mount; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church, Skippack. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

MARTHA YOHN, 74, a life-long resident of Pottstown and one-time employee of The Hill, died late Friday night in St. Elizabeth villa, WYOMISSING.

She was employed at The Hill for 30 years. She left no survivors. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street and requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius cemetery, High street.

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